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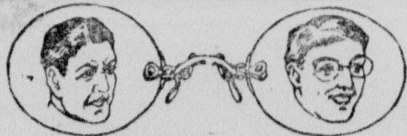
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GERMAN OFFICIAL RESISTS DEMANDS FOR DEMOBILIZATION OF ALL MILITARY FORCES

German Member of Assembly Wants That Body to Declare
that German People Would Never Accept Peace of
Violence and to Protest Against Exaggerated
Conditions of the Armistice.

LIECHTENSTEIN DUKE STILL RULES.

London, Feb. 15.—It has just been
discovered that the Down-and-Out
club, with Herr Wilhelm Hohenzol-
lern as Grand Master and a bevy of
former kings, princess, grand dukes,
and representatives of other degrees
of royalty as his club associates, is
minus a member. Strange as it may
seem, there is within the domains of
Central Powers an independent sov-
erign who still sways the sceptre over
his obedient subjects and continues
to exercise his royal power and pre-
rogatives just as though the great
events of November, 1918, had not
happened.

The fortune individual who appears
to have escaped the general disaster
which set some fifty odd thrones a-
toppling and removed the crowns
from some fifty heads of Austro-Ger-
man royalties is His Royal Highness
Prince Johann, sovereign of the in-
dependent principality of Liechten-
stein. According to the latest ad-
vices from Vaduz, the capital of the
principality, Johann is still on the
throne, and what is more, his sub-
jects have made no move to oust him.
Both prince and people appear sat-
isfied with a relationship which has
extended over a period of some two
hundred years, and unless the great
peace conference takes notice, it is
likely that things in Liechtenstein
will continue to run along in the same
old way.

Liechtenstein, situated almost
within a stone's throw of Vienna, is
the third smallest independent State
on the Continent of Europe. By a
strange coincidence the little prin-
cality has been technically at war
with Prussia for nearly half a century.
In 1866 the principality, in accordance
with the terms of its alliance with
Austria, proclaimed war against Prus-
sia, the reigning Prince placing his
army of 500 militiamen at the disposal
of his imperial ally at Vienna. When
the conflict ended and peace was de-
clared between Austria and Prussia
the little State was somehow for-
gotten in the negotiations, and it was
ten or fifteen years later that by a
mere chance Prince Bismarck sudden-
ly discovered that theoretically speak-
ing Prussia was still in a state of war
with Liechtenstein.

With an area of 6,589 square miles
and a population of about 10,000,
Liechtenstein has its own ruler, its
own parliament, a small army, and
no taxes. It is nestled in the Austrian
frontier with the Tyrol to the east
and northeast, the Rhine to the west,
and a slice of Switzerland to the south.

It is recalled that at the beginning
of the great war in 1914 the principal-
ity of Liechtenstein got itself in bad
with the Central Powers because it
declared for neutrality in the war and
also refused to send to Austria, a con-
tingent of 1,000 men when asked for.
Austria retaliated by cutting off the
little country's food supply. There-
upon the Liechtenstein parliament ap-
pealed to the Swiss Government, and
the latter sent wagonloads of cereals
in haste, so that the threatened star-
vation of the inhabitants was averted.
The imperial government at Vienna
had its hands full at the time and
doubtless pigeon-holed the Liechten-
stein matter until some future oc-
casion when conditions would be
more propitious for administering
chastisement to her rebellious ally.
But that time is not likely to come,
and so far the present at least Liech-
tenstein is in the enjoyment of peace
and comparative prosperity, while all
of the other States of the one-time
powerful German and Austrian em-
pires are suffering the dire effects of
the war.

The reigning prince of Liechten-
stein, Johann II, is an Austrian who
comes of a family that originated in
the twelfth century and traces its
descent through free Barons who in
1608 became Prince of Liechtenstein.
It is a hereditary monarchy in the
male line. The reigning prince, in
spite of the smallness of his domi-
nions, has long been rated among the
wealthiest sovereigns of Europe.

By Associated Press.

Basel, Feb. 15.—Count von Brock-
dorff Ratzau, the German foreign sec-
retary, discussing Germany's foreign
policy in the new national assembly
at Weimar yesterday, declared he had
resisted and would continue to resist
the allied attempts to make Germany
demobilize all military forces.

Stirring Germans Up.

Weimar, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of
the national assembly today Herr
Hutize put forward a motion inviting
the assembly to adopt a resolution
containing a declaration that the Ger-
man people would never accept a
peace of violence and protesting
against the exaggerated conditions of
the armistice as tending to ruin Ger-
many.

Demand Long Range Gun.

Coblenz, Feb. 15.—The allies have
taken steps to gain possession of one
of the long range guns which the Ger-
mans used to bombard Paris. The in-
terallied council at Spa has made de-
mands upon the German delivering
commission that the long range gun
be included in the war material the
Germans are turning over to the al-
lies.

Cost of the War.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Exclusive of
expenditures by Belgium, Portugal,
Rumania, Austria-Hungary and Bul-
garia, the cost of the war was fixed
at \$179,000,000,000 in the official es-
timate made public today. The ex-
penditures of the United States for the
period closing January 31 were
\$18,481,000,000.

Arouses Little Enthusiasm.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The constitution of
the society of nations arouses little
enthusiasm in the French press. Fi-
garo, the organ of the ruling classes,
says: "The mystic society of nations
has then become a league of the five
great powers which beat Germany
and which, having conquered, mean
to consolidate both victory and peace."

Readjustment of Relations.

Paris, Feb. 15.—With the subject of
the league of nations now out of the
way for some time to come, the big-
gest problem now before the peace
conference at present is believed to
be the readjustment of the world's
financial and economic relations.

Wilson Left Paris.

Paris, Feb. 15.—With the plenary
session of the peace conference con-
cluded and the newly framed cove-
nant of the league of nations read and
discussed, President Wilson left Paris
yesterday for Brest on his way back
to the United States. Mrs. Wilson ac-
companied him.

Be Home February 25.

Brest, Feb. 15.—The president
weighed anchor on the George Wash-
ington for home today. He announced
that he would land at Boston Feb-
ruary 25 and make an address cover-
ing the work of the peace conference.

Approved Price Adjustment.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Approval of

SHREVEPORT RATES ORDERED STOPPED

INTERSTATE COMMISSION SAYS
THEY ARE DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST NATCHEZ.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The elimina-
tion of all blanket freight rates be-
tween the so-called Shreveport tri-
angle and the lower Mississippi river
crossings and points in Louisiana
west of the Mississippi was ordered
today, the interstate commerce com-
mission holding that rates now main-
tained by Southwestern carriers dis-
criminated unduly against Natchez,
Mississippi.

URGE TEXANS' SUPPORT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The lower
house of the Texas legislature today
adopted a resolution urging Texas
members of congress to support the
United States attorney general's re-
commendations that the federal laws
be so amended as to provide for the
deportation of undesirable aliens.

REDUCE THE ACREAGE.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Safe and
sane cotton meetings were held to-
day in every county seat in Arkansas.
Reports indicate that an organized
movement to reduce cotton acreage
will result.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the twenty-first anniver-
sary of the destruction of the battle-
ship Maine.

The Republic of Panama keeps a
national holiday today in commemo-
ration of the adoption of its Consti-
tution.

The University of Nebraska is to
hold a celebration today in honor of
the semi-centennial of the granting
of its charter.

Elihu Root, former Secretary of
State and for many years a noted
figure in American public life, to-
day enters upon his 70th year.

Chattanooga is to be the meeting
place today of the twentieth annual
convention of the Tennessee River
Improvement Association.

A petition signed by thousands of
women who want equal suffrage will
be presented at the mid-winter meet-
ing of the Massachusetts Woman Su-
frage Association, to be held today at
Worcester.

International Textile, Inc., of
Bridgeport, Conn., the largest manu-
facturer of Barren laces in the United
States, is to be sold at public auc-
tion today by Alien Property Cust-
odian A. Mitchell Palmer.

FEBRUARY 16.

Greetings to Henry Watterson, on
the beginning of his eightieth year.

The Northwestern Congress for a
League of Nations is to assemble to-
day at Portland.

A drive to secure \$500,000 for re-
construction work is to be inaugu-
rated today by the National Lutheran
Council, representing more than 2,
000,000 Lutherans of America.

Today has been set apart by the
Roman Catholic church for a collec-
tion throughout Ireland for defray-
ing the expenses of the canonization
of the Irish Martyrs and of the
Blessed Oliver Plunkett. The mar-
tyrs number 258.

Today has been designated by the
Dominion Government as a national
day of intercession that the delibera-
tions of the Peace Conference may
result "in the establishment of a
world-wide peace on a just permanent
foundation."

The proposal to establish a govern-
ment price adjustment board to sta-
bilize conditions during the post-war
period was cabled by President Wil-
son today to Secretary Redfield.

Americans in No Danger.

Washington, Feb. 15.—When Detroit
citizens appealed to Secretary Baker
to withdraw the American troops in
northern Russia they were told that
the best military minds were dealing
with the question of reinforcements
for the expedition if necessary and
that there was no danger of the force
being cut off from relief.

Nearly All Discharged.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Army dis-
charges in demobilization in the United
States have reached a total of
1,174,545 officers and men. The total
number assigned for demobilization
was 1,501,000.

Troops Due February 24.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The trans-
port Orizaba is due at New York about
February 24 with casual companies,
including two from Texas and one
from Tennessee, the war department
announced today.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....255,925.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....35,444.93	Undivided Profits, net.....96,747.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....2,903.37
War Saving Certificates.....992.88	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....36,220.00
Cash and Exchange.....606,859.68	Deposits.....1,699,548.55
Total.....\$2,355,419.17	Total.....\$2,355,419.17

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Admission 10c and 20c.

From Friday's Daily.

THE BOLSHIEVIAK IDEA.

While Friedrich Ebert does not belong to the Bolshievik class of Germany, it is his party which produced the Bolshievik, and who are responsible for the reign of terror which Berlin is just emerging from. And it is interesting to note the sort of people who are now chosen to rule Germany by the socialists.

Ebert was formerly a saddler. It is not known whether or not he was a good saddler, but the presumption is that he was not very skillful, for it is rare to find the good workman at any trade deserting his occupation for politics, and Ebert early became a shrewd political leader, securing his living through his political efforts.

The point is that in Germany there are thousands—even millions—of men who are better educated and better fitted for the presidency than Ebert. The choice of such a man does not reflect credit upon the intelligence of his followers, for it is presupposed that even among the socialists there are many who are better qualified for leadership than he.

If the choice of such men is to be the result of socialist control of Germany, then the sooner that control ceases the better for the mass of the Germans. So far there is no charge that Ebert is dishonest, but even an honest fool is none the less a fool.

It is the reaction of the people against the aristocrats which makes them select such poor timber for their leaders. They are tired of the royalty and nobility who have brought them into their present straits, and so they accept anyone—provided he is of the "proletariat"—who offers for the most exalted position within their gift.

If anything indicates that there is a possibility of the monarchy returning to power, it is the domination of the entire people by the baser elements. And it is not merely because Ebert was a saddler that he belongs to the baser elements; it is because he has deliberately chosen to align himself with the class of people who are momentarily on top in this latest whirligig of fate.

The intellectuals of Germany are reactionary in their leanings. They still have the respect for authority, for divine right, for the monarchy, which was taught them from their earliest kindergarten days up to the time when they received their degree in Latin addresses of sonorous periods.

The submission of the "better class" Germans to superior authority would indicate that they are not all willing to accept the new democracy—if that is what it is called in Germany—and that sooner or later there will be a revolt against the usurpation which follows so closely the lines of Bolshivism in Russia.

We boast that we have had a rail splitter, a canalboat boy, a tailor, and others who came of the humblest origin, in the chair of our president. But at least those men accomplished something before they were elevated to the highest office in the gift of our people.

To compare Lincoln with such a man as Ebert would be sacrilege, even though Ebert may have started life in less humble circumstances than those which gave strength to the character of our martyr president.

But we do not deliberately pick out a man because of his humble origin and make him chief over many, unless he has done something worth while, something that lifts him above his fellows.

It may be that Ebert has lifted himself above his fellows by the mere fact of leadership of his party, and that in the past he has had no opportunities in monarchical, militaristic Prussia to be anything else than than mediocre.

But when one remembers that there are men who have devoted their lives to the study of the science of government; men who have written volumes concerning the very theories which Ebert's party adopted as their political foundation; men who have done things which have raised them above the common herd, one can hardly understand why Ebert is chosen to be the first chief executive of the German republic.

RECONSTRUCTION.

One of the problems of reconstruction is popularly supposed to be that of securing jobs for the returning soldiers. But why not let the soldiers themselves have some voice in this matter? Why should they be looked upon as wards of the government after having demonstrated that they are men—more so than most of those who stayed behind?

A great percentage of the employers are anxious to have their old men back, but it is strange that a great many of the men do not want to go back to the old jobs. They have found themselves—like Kipling's ship on her maiden voyage—and they will never again be worried as to what the future holds for them; they will be captains of their own souls.

The war has had one effect which is prophetic of much good to the nation. It has taught the young men who wanted the soft, easy jobs, the jobs where a collar and tie could be worn, where one need not soil his hands, that there are things really worth while in work.

Some young men whose only labor heretofore had been completing several laps around a pool table have discovered that they have muscles and sinews which are subordinate to

their will; that they can really do things which count, and in future they will leave the job at the ribbon counter to someone better fitted for it, while they do the work that helps to create values.

Many of the young men who had never before seen a farm; whose ideas of everything outside the city were hazy and whose world was bounded by the daily round of office work, are going to farm. They have learned the delight of getting up in the morning, filling their lungs with invigorating air and using their muscles until the bed at 9 o'clock looks like the "end of a perfect day."

Others have discovered, to their astonishment, that engineering work, house and bridge building, tracklaying and a number of other useful things have their charm, and that there is more satisfaction in actually making something that can be used than there ever was in selling a few shares of non-existent stock, or juggling down figures in somebody else's ledger.

The young men who were in the university with a view to taking up one of the learned professions have discovered that their real bent is toward something else, and it is gratifying to know that instead of being a poor doctor, some young man will be a perfectly good building contractor, or electrical engineer, or even a track boss.

The men who went to the front came nearer to the primitive than their fathers have ever been. They had to do many things besides fighting. Without the work of the men who knew how and taught others how, the soldiers in the field would have fared badly.

There is something so thoroughly satisfying in the building of a bridge over which a regiment may pass, that the young man who had looked forward to a life of well-dressed ease may well be pardoned for changing his mind.

There will be room for all the returning soldiers. Some of them will go back to their old jobs, but they will handle them better than ever before. Some will go into new lines of business or industry, and some will go to farms and learn the business which they have found is one of those which really count in this world—the production of food for the workers as well as the drones.

The problem of unemployment has as one of its annoying factors the same old unemployed—the sort that will work spasmodically when necessity demands, but who don't want to work any more than is necessary.

The floating workers will add to the problem. They have always complicated it, and except for seasonal occupations there is nothing with which to handle them. Some of them may have learned better habits in the army.

But the problem is not so much dependent upon what we do with the soldiers as upon what they do with themselves.

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Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive. 25c.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1786—James Appleton, the first to advocate a law to prohibit the liquor traffic, born at Ipswich, Mass. Died there Aug. 25, 1862.

1819—Gen. James G. Martin, who first suggested the use of blockade-runners by the Confederates to bring army supplies from Europe, born at Elizabeth City, N. C. Died at Asheville, N. C., Oct. 4, 1878.

1857—The Kansas cities of Topeka, Atchison and Manhattan were incorporated.

1869—Sol Smith, noted actor and manager, died at St. Louis. Born in Oswego County, N. Y., in 1801.

1890—University of Toronto buildings destroyed by fire.

1894—A widespread conspiracy to establish the freedom of Poland was discovered by the police of Warsaw.

1915—Germany sent a reserve army of half a million men to West Galicia.

1916—All single men in Great Britain called to the colors.

1917—German Ambassador, von Bernstorff, sailed from New York for home.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



H. W. LEWIS
FEDERAL DIRECTOR FOR TEXAS
U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

When the Texas Division of the United States Employment Service was called upon to participate in the work of demobilizing the United States Army, Federal Director H. W. Lewis adopted the novel method of producing a motion picture showing the discharged soldiers bound for home and calling upon employers to make their needs for help known to the service. The results are gratifying and Texas has taken the lead in this work.

Bureaus for returning soldiers and sailors have been established everywhere, and in conjunction with the offices of the Employment Service the state is thoroughly combed for employment opportunities so that the homecoming soldier or sailor will be offered the best possible community opportunity.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 14.

Francis Burton Harrison, who believes Federal prohibition should be extended to cover the Philippines, has been Governor-General of the islands since 1913. Governor-General Harrison is of an old Virginia family, now for many years resident in New York. His father, a lawyer of note, served as secretary to the President of the Confederate States, Jefferson Davis. His mother is Mrs. Burton Harrison, the writer. The son graduated at Yale, studied law, and set about his profession shortly before the war between the United States and Spain. He threw himself into this contest with enthusiasm, returned home with a taste for public life, and succeeded in securing the Democratic nomination and election to Congress in one of the New York City districts. With the exception of two years, he remained in Congress from 1903 until his appointment to the Philippines just ten years later.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 14.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the foremost leader of the woman suffrage movement in the United States, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, 72 years ago today.

Florence Roberts, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born in New York City, 48 years ago today.

Israel Zangwill, famous as an author and playwright, born in London, 55 years ago today.

Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, head of the history department of the University of Chicago, born at Beardstown, Ill., 58 years ago today.

William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies, born at Ballardvale, Mass., 59 years ago today.

THERE WAS.

"He married money."
"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?"

"Too much attached to it, he found out later."—Minneapolis Tribune.

**CARNIVAL SHOWS ARRIVE
IN LAREDO THIS AFTERNOON**

WORTHAM SHOWS HERE FOR NINE-DAY ENGAGEMENT.

Many New Attractions With Carnival, Which Has Visited Laredo Often Before and Has Made Good.

The C. A. Wortham Shows, which will furnish a carnival for Laredo for nine afternoons and nights beginning tomorrow night, arrived from Alice on a special train late this afternoon and are casting their tents, etc., on the vacant block south of the Texas-Mexican station, and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening tomorrow night.

Although the space will be somewhat crowded with the many shows and attractions the management promises all outdoor amusement lovers an enjoyable pleasing line of exhibitions.

Texas Kid's Wild West will offer scenes of the old Pioneer Days with his cow boys and cow girls, real Indians, bucking horses, boomerang throwers and rough riders.

Pajamas Jungleland is a real circus side show, showing many curiosities, as conceived by nature when in her most eccentric and frivolous mood; "Over the Top," is a mechanical laughing show that never fails to attract the crowds; A Barrel of Fun explains itself; this attraction is all new, a sort of topsy turvy, upside down arrangement where safety first was never heard of, and at that a perfectly amusing adventure where the visitor is protected and cared for; Phillips Illusion is an attractive mystical invention to be seen here for the first time; the Athletic Hippodrome is where all the expert wrestlers and boxers are to be seen in friendly contests for supremacy; "Hattie" the girl of mystery is a great attraction and of course the big Exposition has all the latest riding devices for those looking for thrills of every kind, such as the "Whip," the most expensive outdoor joy ride ever carried on the road; the High Sky Aerial swing; the Children's Carroussel and the Ferris Wheel.

All these elaborate and costly amusement contrivances are under the most careful and competent mechanics and managers, as it has ever been the established policy of the Wortham management to protect and safeguard the patrons attending these exhibitions and rides.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by J. C. Scott, a Referee in Bankruptcy of Texas, in a certain suit in Bankruptcy, pending in said court at Laredo, and numbered 44 on the docket thereof, and styled Chas. Ross, Bankrupt, I will proceed to sell, on Tuesday, February 18, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, for the highest price obtainable, free of all liens, at the former place of business of said Chas. Ross, in Laredo, Webb county, Texas, all the merchandise and fixtures belonging to said bankrupt. And said sale will continue from day to day until all of said effects are disposed of.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of February, 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern.

We hereby wish to make it known that the firm of "The Economy Grocery Store" that formerly belonged to Hernandez & Guerrero this day passed into the hands of Valentin Hernandez, who becomes sole proprietor of said business and assumes all debts and liabilities of same.

VALENTIN HERNANDEZ,
C. S. GUERRERO,
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1919.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Test the three branches of our business, Steam Cleaning, Steam Pressing and Steam Dyeing. The only steam plant in Laredo. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210.

Notice To All Of Our Customers and Patrons

On and after February 17 we will change OUR FLAT WORK RATES to a POUND BASIS and our charge for FAMILY FLAT WORK will be

7c for first 25 pounds; 6c for second 25 pounds; 5c a pound for all over 50 pounds. The minimum charge will be 40c on pound basis.

We also will take all FINISHED FAMILY WORK at 12 Cents per Pound Straight.

Laredo Steam Laundry

—\$100.00 Reward—For any fine dress we can't clean on our steam plant. Ladies take notice. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210.

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**GARDENS BEING PLANTED;
HOMES BEING BEAUTIFIED**

Many Rose Bushes, Fruit, Ornamental and Shade Trees, Shrubbery and Flowers Being Planted Here.

Thousands of rose bushes, ornamental trees, shrubbery and certain kinds of fruit trees are now being planted in the yards of Laredo homes by people interested in the home beautification idea, and this work will continue for several weeks yet, as additional shipments of rose bushes, trees, etc., are arriving by express daily.

Flower seeds of various kinds for spring blooming are now being sown, as this is the proper time of the year for such work, and the only care that must be taken is to keep the seedbeds protected from the cold for the next few weeks. While Laredo has many beautiful flower gardens, there is no reason why there should not be many more, as this country is well adapted to the culture of flowers, and with little care they assume a prolific growth and produce a luxuriant supply of flowers during the spring and summer months and until late in the fall and winter seasons.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the Eustachian Tube. Halls' Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls' Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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Head of the Consular Service is Glad to Get Back to Old Post of Duty After Absence Nearly Three Years.

United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna, whose arrival here from San Antonio was mentioned in last issue of The Times, left Nuevo Laredo today for Monterey, where he goes to assume charge of his headquarters again after an absence of two and a half years, during which time he was detained to San Antonio on special duty.

Consul General Hanna is glad to get back to his old post of duty in Monterey, and his many friends there will be glad to welcome him. Practically all of the American consulates which were closed during the Mexican troubles of several years ago are now reopened, indicating that conditions are again becoming normal throughout the republic and the same friendly relations that existed between this country and Mexico in former years are being re-established rapidly.

**INFLUENZA HAS VAMOOSED
AND OIL FEVER PREVALENT**

One Made People Poor Physically, While Latter Will Make Them Fat Financially if it "Pans Out" Well.

With the vanishing of almost the last vestige of the influenza epidemic, Texas is now in the throes of the "oil fever," and with the bringing in of so many big gushers in the Burkburnett field in North Texas the "oil fever" is spreading to every community that has had any prospects of being in the oil-producing zone, and consequently renewed interest in those fields.

Even Laredo people have become interested in this subject, and while some look hopefully toward the Zapata county field, where drilling operations have been in operation and oil has actually been found in fairly good quantities, it is reported that a number of leases of land are being taken by oil prospectors in the country not far from Laredo to the northward. Some Laredo people are purchasing stock in the Burkburnett field companies, while others are keeping their "weather eye" open on developments in this section.

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—C. C. Schley, a young business man of Alpine, has arrived in Laredo accompanied by his wife and child to make his home. Mr. Schley has engaged in the brokerage business with his father, who preceded him to Laredo recently.

—The Consumers' Ice Company of Orange Sherbet and Banana Ice Cream as Sunday specials this week.

—When all others fail send to our steam cleaning shop. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

—The Bon Ton is showing smart spring blouses and wash frocks.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of two carloads of itxle. The importations through this port from Mexico the past few days have been exceedingly light.

—At St. Peter's church on Tuesday, February 18th there will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Charlie Ross at 7 a. m.

—R. H. Seefeld, ranchman and farmer of Big Wells, will speak twenty minutes to the laymen at First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The commissioners court is still in session transacting routine business. Some of the country roads have been ordered repaired, but there are no new roads in sight at this time—or rather the court has not undertaken the building of any.

—When we fail to clean a garment you may as well throw it away or let us dye it another color. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210.

—I have a Dodge five passenger car in first class shape, new battery, five good tires, completely overhauled, that I will sell at a bargain. A. M. Yeary.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 692 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Deputy Sheriff Marcial Zapata returned last night from San Antonio, having in custody Santana Gutierrez, arrested in San Antonio, and wanted in Laredo for assault with intent to murder, for which he was indicted in 1911, or shortly after the commission of the offense, and when he fled to Mexico.

—Get the steam cleaning habit. It is 100 per cent efficiency. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Several new business houses are in prospect for Laredo within the next few months. There are several vacant business houses here at this time, but they will not remain vacant long, for with the resuming of extensive business relations with Mexico business in Laredo will soon be booming.

—R. H. Seefeld is Lay Leader of the Uvalde District of the Methodist Church. Hear his message to the men of the Church Sunday morning.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

—Although there have been blustery winds prevailing at times during the past two days, springtime conditions are already in evidence. There will be another month of bad weather before springtime is finally ushered in.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343.

—Messrs. D. Z. and N. C. Windrow left here this morning for Pearsall.

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**CONDITIONS VERY BRIGHT
FOR STRONG ONION DEMAND**

REPORTED THAT COLD STORAGE SUPPLY IS VERY LIMITED.

Dealers in Onions Everywhere Are Interested in Texas Onion Supply and Contracting for Crops.

The 1919 season for Laredo onion growers is a most promising one, judging from present indications, as the crop at this time is in excellent condition and growing fast, and prospects are that there will be a heavy yield of Bermudas in the late spring and early summer, and the chances are also said to be very favorable for a good market price prevailing this season.

The reserve supply of onions held in cold storage this year is said to be very limited, and that by the time the Laredo section crop is ready to be marketed this supply will be practically exhausted, and with these old onions out of competition with the new crop the prices for Texas onions should get a big boost that will send the prices soaring high. In fact it is said that the big onion dealers of the country realize this and are already preparing to get their share of Laredo onions, and the result is that there are quite a few representatives of onion dealers here at this time making contracts with big growers in the Laredo section to take their crop at good prices, stipulating what they will pay for the different grades of onions and contracting for the crop while they are still growing in the field, the prices to be paid for some being contingent on the quality and quantity of onions harvested.

Another favorable thing in connection with the prospective good prices for onions the coming season is the fact that there is a much decreased acreage in Texas this year, and the supply will also be limited from that standpoint. Many onion growers lost heavily last year as a result of the market becoming demoralized when shipments were at their height, and in order not to hazard similar chances this year they planted a lesser acreage. This has had the effect of helping in stimulating the onion market prospects.

—No fading and no damage done to the fabric of any garment at the steam cleaning plant. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210.

**Your Troubles May be a
Warning of a Nervous
Breakdown**

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

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helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 60c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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—Our Spring samples are in, let us measure you for a suit guaranteed to fit and to please. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210.

MERELY SUBSTITUTED.

"So you downed that political boss?"

"I did," answered Senator Sorghum.

"I hope we'll never have another."

"Can't be managed. In order to keep him down. I've got to be boss myself."—Washington Star.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

FEBRUARY 13.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Austin six, Texas six, California one, Destination, five St. Louis, one Boston. Markets, New York dollar quarter to dollar half, Dallas hampers dollar seventy-five. Per pound, Dallas seven to eight cents, Cleveland dollar quarter, Buffalo dollar quarter to dollar half, Boston dollar seventy-five.

STEVENS.

where they were summoned on account of the death of their brother, J. M. Windrow, who died at his home there early this morning. The Windrow Drug Co. here is closed until after the funeral.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The Bon Ton will have a line of skirts, both silk and wool, at half price during the week beginning February 10th.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Millar at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Martin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. H. D. Shelby will give a linen shower in honor of Miss Inez Hill, a coming bride, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Shelby.

The Lone Star Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Young Ladies will entertain with a masquerade ball at the Latin-American Club in the evening. Only those wearing costumes will be admitted.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular meeting at headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

I see my path.
It leads me on the journey of today;
Nor need I care what scenes tomorrow brings,
For 'tis enough that I have found my way.
I may not know if near or far the goal,
But this I know; if I but keep the way
All will be well with me and with my soul.

I see my path.
—Esther Trowbridge Catlin.

General Mention.

Mrs. George D. Moyer will arrive this evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. Lee M. Green of Houston will arrive Sunday on a visit, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

A letter from Mrs. Hal W. Greer states that she and her son, Lieut. Hal Irby Greer will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning. Mrs. Greer also writes that her little granddaughter is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander arrived last evening after an extended wedding tour and are at home in Laredo.

Dr. Tamez of San Diego was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Martin is expected home today from San Antonio where she has been spending a few days.

Dr. F. R. Canseco went to Mexico yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Margaret Glazebrook of Arizona is expected this week. She will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Mrs. R. L. Muller is expected home today from San Antonio, where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. J. W. Weymouth, a prominent business man of San Antonio, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Conrey left yesterday for Lampazos, Mexico, on a business trip.

Announcements.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Paul W. Evans, 217 Guatemotzin street.

Mrs. F. Wormser
Mrs. M. Yesner
Mrs. L. Joseph
Mrs. A. M. Wormser
in honor of
Mrs. B. M. Alexander
Saturday, February 22, 1919.
3:30 o'clock

Bridge
1912 Matamoros St. Please Reply

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Brennan. The afternoon was devoted to sewing on the fancy articles for the Easter Sale, and a letter was also read from the new president of the Woman's Auxiliary of West Texas, Mrs. George T. Alensworth, of San Antonio. At the conclusion of the work session the hostess served delicious sandwiches, hot doughnuts and coffee. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Arthur, Brennan, Cook, Flores, Johnston, Kehi, Williams, Kilsby, Mason, Mac-

Gregor, Con Mims, Puster, Reeves, Vidales, Woods, Tutwiler.

Box Party.

Mrs. Cullinan entertained a few friends with a box party at a local theater Wednesday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Flynn of Wyoming, Mrs. A. J. Notzon, Dr. Helene Kenney and Mrs. E. R. Tarver. After the play refreshments were served at the City Drug Store.

Entertainment.

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Miles Cogley. The rooms were charmingly arranged and the floral decorations were featured in violets and ferns. In the interesting series of games played the high score club prize went to Mrs. L. J. Christen and the guest prize to Mrs. Fish, each receiving a half dozen lovely crystal sherbet glasses. The hostess served a salad course at the conclusion of the games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Brewster, Christen, DaCamara, Hill, J. C. Martin, Mims, Morton, Penn, Ryan, Young, A. Wormser; Guests—Mesdames Clarence Jefferies, John Martin, Williams, Fish, Shiner, Austin, McComb, Moore and Jones. Mrs. Cogley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. S. M. Barlow.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.
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PERSONALS

John H. Weymouth, a prominent business man of San Antonio, was among the visitors in Laredo yesterday on business.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THE GERMAN TROUBLE.

"The trouble with Germany," said Professor H. C. Emory of Yale, on his return from Germany, "is that one gang is pulling one way and another gang is pulling the other. Germany reminds me of the Blue Lightning express."

"The Blue Lightning express reached its destination one evening eight hours late, and the engineer, rubbing his hands, said to the new brakeman:

"How's this for railroadin', my boy?"

"Great," said the new brakeman. "We're a little late, though, ain't we?"

"It's that darn Horseshoe Hill," said the engineer. "In all my life I never had such trouble to get the train up that darn hill as I had today."

"Yes," said the new brakeman, "and she'd have slipped back, too, if I hadn't had the brakes on tight!"

A COLD DAY.

Little Willie from the mirror
Licked the mercury all off,
Thinking in his childish error
It would cure his whooping cough.
At the funeral Willie's mother
Sadly said to Mrs. Brown,
"It was a cold day for Willie
When the mercury went down."
—Chauncey M. Depew.

A heavy cold in lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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GERMAN COMMISSIONER WILL DEMAND THAT ALLIES RECOGNIZE NEW BERLIN GOVERNMENT

Armistice will be Renewed, with Right to Suspend It Any Time in Event of Germany's Failure to Carry Out Provisions—Germans Must Cease Hostilities Against Poles, It is Declared.

PROPOSED CREDIT FOR HOME BUYERS

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ELECTION IN MAY WITH OTHER MEASURES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Feb. 13.—The house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the state to lend its credit to the heads of families for acquiring homes in rural districts was passed finally today by the senate without dissenting vote. It will be submitted to the people May 24th.

Amended Libel Law.
Austin, Feb. 13.—The senate passed finally today the house bill amending the law so as to further define privilege in the matter of libel.

Must Keep Agreements.
Austin, Feb. 13.—The house bill requiring land agents when they make agreements to keep them and providing that failure to do so makes them liable for damages was passed finally by the senate today.

INSURANCE MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 13.—Joseph S. Kendall of Dallas, Texas, president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, died today in Bellevue hospital.

Mr. Kendall died of bronchial pneumonia after four days' illness. The remains will be shipped to Dallas for interment.

JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Feb. 13.—Star athletes from many of the leading Eastern colleges and universities will be seen in competition against the club tracks in the blue ribbon athletic events of the indoor track season in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, next Saturday night. The occasion will be the United States Junior indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Although the contests are open only to men who have never won a track or field championship, many who have earned national fame for prowess in athletics will be seen in action.

The program of titular events will consist of the following: 60-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, 2-mile walk, 70-yard high hurdles, medley relay race, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running high jump, and 16-pound shotput.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred years ago today the bill was introduced in the U. S. Congress which led to the famous Missouri Compromise.

Forty-two years ago today Alexander Graham Bell sent the first long distance telephone message, from Salem to Boston.

The Indiana State conference of the International Association of Rotary Clubs will assemble today at Indianapolis.

Dubuque is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Central Iowa Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Delegates from Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri will gather at Oklahoma City today for the annual district convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Delegates from all the Canadian Provinces are expected in Winnipeg today to organize a Dominion-wide federation of all organizations operating under the Agricultural Education Act.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.
Texas twelve total. Destination, five St. Louis, three New York, two Jersey City, one Philadelphia, one Boston. Prices, Austin unchanged. Indianapolis dollar seventy-five to dollar eighty-five, Kansas City barrels seven and half. Others, unchanged, eight Austin express yesterday.

STEVENS.

By Associated Press.

Berne, Feb. 13.—As the result of a long conference between Matthias Erzberger, a member of the German armistice commission, and various ministers at Berlin, it was decided, according to the Frankfort Zeitung, that Erzberger will demand that the allies recognize the new Berlin government when he meets the Entente chiefs to negotiate a renewal of the armistice.

To Renew Armistice.

Paris, Feb. 13.—A Havas report says that the supreme war council has decided that the armistice with Germany be renewed February 17 for a period, with the allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in the event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which heretofore have not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

British to Claim Indemnity.

London, Feb. 13.—British delegates to the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused. Andrew Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today.

Will Return to France.

Paris, Feb. 13.—In a written reply to a delegation of the French Association of the Society of Nations which recently called upon him President Wilson makes known for the first time his intention to return to France after going to Washington. Arrangements have been completed for the president's departure from Paris Friday night. There is now a belief in official circles that the peace conference will be able to complete its work by June 1st.

Americans Relieved Allies.

Archangel, Feb. 13.—American forces marching over 30 miles of forest trail reached the hard-pressed British and Russians in the Shredaskrenka region yesterday. The Bolsheviks who had been launching strong attacks retired to the southward, apparently abandoning their offensive movement. Conditions in other sectors of the northern Russian front are unchanged today.

Cleared of Bolsheviks.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—A Libau despatch reaching here by way of Berlin says the entire territory of the Estonian republic has been cleared of Bolsheviks by the Estonian and Finnish advance movement.

Insurrection in Rumania.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—A general insurrection is in progress throughout Rumania, according to a special despatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been slightly wounded in attempting to flee from Bucharest with the royal family.

HIGH WINDS SWEPT TEXAS LAST NIGHT

HAIL IN SOME PORTIONS MAY HAVE DAMAGED CEREALS.

TAIN CROPS IT IS FEARED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 13.—High winds prevailed over portions of Texas last night and today showers fell in north and east Texas, the United States weather bureau reported today. The winds will continue today and tonight, subsiding tomorrow. Hail around Denton, Terrell and Dallas may have damaged certain crops, it is stated.

Lloyd George sustained in test vote in House of Commons.
United States troops took part in raid in Champagne district.
U. S. Fuel Administrator suspended order for Monday holidays.

DINERS MAY SERVE MEAL AS FORMERLY

RESTRICTIONS ON RAILROAD DINING CARS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 13.—War time restrictions on railroad dining car service will be modified March 1st. Director General Hines today authorized the federal managers of all lines to resume a la carte service where it could be done without causing congestion.

RISE IN CORN PRICES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Uneasiness over diplomatic developments and unfavorable crop conditions sent the price of corn up more than 8c a bushel today.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the United States and Canada are actively preparing for the celebration next spring of the centennial anniversary of the order. Founded April 19, 1819, in Baltimore, by Thomas Wilkey and four others, the order has become one of the greatest fraternal societies in the world. It is purely an American institution, fully 75 per cent of its present total membership of more than 2,000,000 members being residents of the United States and Canada.

MINING ENGINEERS TO MEET.

New York, Feb. 13.—Methods of securing international cooperation in mining in North America will be discussed at a convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to be held in this city next week. Two joint sessions of the Canadian Mining Institute and one joint session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers also will be held during the convention. Means of improving the relations between capital and labor and the consideration of a uniform mining law for North America will constitute the chief topics.

AMERICAN CURLERS TO COMPETE.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Rinks from Canada and the United States skipped by curlers of international fame will compete in the Gordon medal international competition to be held here tomorrow. The official list of entries includes seventy-two curlers from across the American border. Dr. T. H. Farrell, of the Utica, N. Y., Curling Club, is the present champion. Other American clubs to be represented are Boston, Brookline, Brae Burn, Mohawk, Saranac, Thistle, St. Andrews and Jersey City.

THREE CUSHION CHAMPION KEEPS BUSY.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—The oft played for title of champion of the world at three-cushion billiards is about to be subjected to another tussle between two of the foremost exponents of the game. Tonight, in Recital Hall in this city, Augie Kieckhefer, the titleholder, will begin a match with the veteran Alfred De Oro, the contest to be played in three evening sessions. It will be the seventh time that Kieckhefer has defended the title since winning it from De Oro a year ago. Within twelve months he has twice defeated challengers R. L. Cannefax and P. E. Maupome, and won once each from challengers C. S. Otis and Charles McCourt.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

OUR UNDESIRABLES.

Had it not been for our almost criminally lax regulations in past years, we should not now be forced to deport the criminals of other countries who have made so much headway in their evil propaganda, and we should have been spared the evil effects of the education which they have given so many of our ignorant residents along the lines of resistance to lawful authority.

The aliens who were herded to Ellis Island for deportation deserved even worse at our hands than return to their native countries. They have been a source of annoyance—even of armed resistance to our laws—and they have taught others the evil lessons of anarchy, of Bolshevism and of adherence to the I. W. W.

In future we need such a rigid inspection that no criminal who left his country for his country's good will be able to come here and violate our laws, as well as teaching others to violate them.

We must not be made the dumping ground for all sorts of European trash. We need an influx of new labor, it is true, but we do not need the labor so badly that we should be willing to accept any sort of rubbish that the other countries do not want.

The basis of anarchy is ignorance. No man who is educated can see anything desirable in the lack of all restraint which is the foundation of the anarchistic doctrine. All wish to retain possession of what they have, and anarchy says that what is another's is mine, if I am strong enough to possess myself of it.

The example of what anarchy means in the final analysis is given in Russia and Germany today. Without the restraint of superior force, the Russian peasant is possessing himself of what another has toiled to produce and to which he has not even a moral right, to say nothing of the legal right.

The German anarchists are killing their fellow citizens to demonstrate their right to rule. Those temporarily in power are seizing all within their reach, knowing that as soon as a decent government is set up there will no longer be the opportunity for loot.

Those who have felt sympathy for the I. W. W. may readily see what their sort of doctrine has brought about in Petrograd, in Moscow, in Berlin, in Bremen. And the most foolish feature of it all is that the people are willing to trust to a different faction of the same sort to save them from their present tyrants.

The socialists are finding out that their doctrine, carried to its legitimate conclusion, means the same thing as anarchy, as Bolshevism, as I. W. W.ism. They are learning that the world is not yet ripe for the communistic doctrine that all have equal rights—not only to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but to the property of others.

It may take years to remove from the earth the horrible incubus of anarchy and socialism, so carefully fostered by the Prussian government in the hope of realizing their dream of world domination.

And now the very masters of socialism are finding out their mistake. They have raised a new Frankenstein which they cannot control. They have loosened the whirlwind, and they have no shelter from its blast.

Those who have been led to believe that socialism was a mild and benevolent doctrine, based upon Christianity, now have the opportunity of testing for themselves the truth of that doctrine. They are offered the chance to continue on the downward path until nothing is left, or to return to sanity and good government.

Socialism never has made much headway in this country. The mass of the people are too well educated, and the visionaries who try to lead the people into the morass of socialism and anarchy are recognized as false prophets, and not even a "sign" could convince the hard-headed and clear-sighted Americans of the desirability of ruining themselves for the benefit of others.

A REAL BOYCOTT.

It is stated from Vienna that in the new republic of Czechoslovakia the boycott against everything German is to be absolute. No one is to deal with German shops, with German druggists or physicians; no German music is to be used and no German books read; no one is to attend a German theater, and no German is to be permitted in the schools.

There is a reason for this which antedates the war by many years. For generations it has been the German custom to show in every way a dislike, if not a hatred, for everything Bohemian. A German resident of Prague, who came to Harvard to take a course, said he was glad to have an opportunity of hearing the work of a noted Czech composer, as "it would have been impossible for a German to go to a Czech theater in Prague."

The Czech language was practically prohibited in the great kingdom which had a national history before there was any Austria. The inhabitants were forced to learn German, to patronize German concerns and to sell their products only to Germans. The ruling family in Vienna made a practice of humiliating the Bohemians on every possible occasion, and the real reason back of it all was the desire to Germanize the country, some-

thing which the German kaiser dreamed of for the entire world.

But all efforts failed. When a Czech came to this country, he always said he was a Bohemian, not an Austrian. He had not the same privileges as the Bavarian, for instance, who had a king of his own and yet called himself German rather than Bavarian. But he never forgot the traditions of his ancient race, and he retained his nationality in spite of, perhaps because of, the attempt to take it from him.

While Bohemia is one of the important manufacturing countries of Central Europe, its greatest fame of recent years has been derived from its breweries, and Budweiser and Pilsener beer. Saazer hops and "Bohemian brew" have been exploited by the Austrians to the disadvantage of the other products.

Bohemia is completely surrounded by mountains which define the territorial limits so sharply that no other country could claim a geographical right to any part of it. And the Bohemian claims that within his territorial limits everything that is needed by man can be produced or made.

Woolen goods, cotton and linen fabrics were made in large quantities. Some of the finest porcelain has been produced there for centuries past, and Bohemian glassware is famous the world over. Iron and steel ware, copper, tin and pewter articles of all sorts, wooden wares and chemicals are produced in abundance.

The forests of the Bohemian mountains have made of the Bohemian one of the most expert foresters in the world, and the wooden ware which is made from the timber is of excellent quality.

Beet sugar is produced and refined, and there are many other industries which make of the Bohemian one of the most independent of all Europeans. Leather is tanned and worked up into all sorts of articles, and the Bohemians are among the most skilled of all workers at their various trades and industries.

It is because of all this that Germany and Austria were determined to crush all semblance of nationality and make the Bohemian dependent upon the Teuton. But the spark of independence has never been smothered in all the years since Ferdinand of Austria seized the throne in 1547 and declared it a royal inheritance of the Austrian crown.

The Bohemian is naturally a free man. He resents any authority save that which he recognizes as delegated by himself, and now that he has established his freedom, he will never again permit German domination, either political, commercial or social.

The revolt against everything German is but the natural outcome of the repression of centuries, and hereafter the Germans who find it to their interest to live in Bohemia will sing small.

CARNIVAL HERE SATURDAY FOR NINE-DAY ENGAGEMENT

C. A. Wortham Shows Conclude Engagement at Alice Tomorrow Night and Reach Here Friday.

There will be a big carnival in full progress in Laredo on Saturday evening on the old site near the Texas-Mexican station between Flores and Convent Avenues and for nine afternoons and nights the din of carnival and the sonorous splendors will fill the air with their noise.

The C. A. Wortham Shows, the old popular organization that has held forth here during numerous celebrations of Washington's Birthday Anniversary, will furnish the carnival attractions again, and with the shows will be numerous new attractions. The carnival aggregation is now at Alice, where they will conclude their engagement tomorrow night, when they pull up stakes late tomorrow night and start on their trip to Laredo early Friday morning.

REFUND TO LIQUOR DEALERS WAS ORDERED BY THE COURT

Those Whose Licenses Had Not Expired When Dry Law Became Effective to Be Paid Back by County.

The saloonkeepers and liquor dealers of Webb county who had paid their state and county liquor licenses and closed their doors when the prohibition or zone laws became effective, leaving an unearned portion of the license prevailing, are to have their unearned portions refunded.

At the session of the commissioners' court yesterday this subject came up for consideration and was acted on and it was decided that the amounts of all unearned portions of liquor licenses be refunded to the holders, which will be done.

—\$100.00 Reward—For any fine dress we can't clean on our steam plant. Ladies take notice. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

Notice to Automobile Owners. Beginning Monday, February 10th we will be in a position to give better service than you have ever been able to get in Laredo, through the opening of night service. Oils, gas, tires, tubes and accessories can be obtained any hour of the day or night.

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TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

HORSE SENSE in horse feeding.

It is shrewd common sense to feed a horse a *balanced feed*, which will develop every part of its body. Analysis of *Purina O-Molene Feed* shows that it contains in proper proportion *all* the elements for muscle, blood, hair and hide making, as well as a large percentage of Nitrogen free extract, which supplies heat and energy. There is no 15 to 18 percent waste as in feeding the whole oats, due to swallowing whole.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 12.

1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, born near Hodgenville, Ky. Died in Washington, D. C., April 15, 1865.

1844—Trial of Daniel O'Connell and his associates in Dublin ended in conviction.

1850—The original manuscript of Washington's Farewell Address was sold at auction in Philadelphia for \$2,300.

1886—German East Africa Company chartered.

1894—Emile Henry, an anarchist, threw a bomb into a cafe in Paris, killing two persons and injuring many.

1895—Chinese defeated at Wei-hai-wei by Japanese after fierce bombardment.

1902—Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former Governor-General of Canada, died. Born June 21, 1826.

1915—Germans forced Russians to retire in Lotzen district.

1916—French forced to give ground at Navarin in Champagne.

1917—China threatened to sever diplomat relations with Germany if the new submarine policy were pursued.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 12.

Sir William Patrick Byrne, a member of His Majesty's Privy Council for Ireland, born 60 years ago today.

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada and one of the financial leaders in the Dominion, born in County Kildare, Ireland, 63 years ago today.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of the Ohio congressman and daughter of the late Theodore Roosevelt, born 35 years ago today.

William Faversham, a celebrated actor of the American stage, born in London, 51 years ago today.

Clarence H. Rowland, former manager of the Chicago American league baseball club, born at Plattsville, Wis., 49 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 12.

Lemuel P. Padgett, who is working hard to induce Congress to adopt the Administration's program for a big navy, is the representative of the Seventh Tennessee district in the national house of representatives. As chairman of the House Naval Committee, Representative Padgett is a person of importance in Congress, one whose opinions and acts figured conspicuously in the national legislative news. He has back of him the characteristic long record of most of the Southern lawmakers. Thus he first entered the House in 1901 and has held his seat continuously to date. Mr. Padgett received his education at Erskine College and after graduation began the practice of law at Columbia, Tenn. Prior to entering Congress he served in the Tennessee legislature.

CONSUL ROBERTSON LEAVES FOR A VISIT TO THE EAST

United States Vice Consul Thomas Dickinson of Monterey Holding Down Job in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson left here yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, from where he goes today direct to Washington and New York on an important business trip. He expects to be absent from the Nuevo Laredo consulate for about a month.

United States Vice Consul Thomas Dickinson, from the consulate at Monterey, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning to take Consul Robertson's place during his absence and is now in charge of the consulate in Nuevo Laredo, assisted by Vice Consul Eaton.

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REX BEACH'S COMEDY-DRAMA PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCES

Photoplay By Popular Writer, "Too Fat to Fight," Told a Story Filled With Laughs and Tears.

The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, Rex Beach's comedy-drama, "Too Fat to Fight," witnessed by capacity audiences and the great short story writer made a great hit with his screen offering, the photoplay being taken from his Metropolitan Magazine story of the same name, and being a war picture based on human facts and the difficulties a fat man encountered in serving his army. But he got into uniform at last after having been rejected on account of overweight by the officers training camp and the rank and file of the army—he finally got into the Y. M. C. A. and proved a hero when he rescued Major Brewster at the risk of his life, losing a leg in the exploit and being decorated with the distinguished service cross. Of course the girl of his choice was a Red Cross ambulance driver and was present at the decoration and could not resist informing her big, fat hero sweetheart that she "never knew before how much she cared."

The play is one filled with many laugh-provoking situations, but just about the time that one reaches the height of enjoyment of the picture there creep into it those heart interest pathetic scenes that change the tears of joy to tears of sympathy and many times throughout the play there were eyes in which welled tears emanating from a touch of the tender chords of sympathy for the fat man who wanted to serve his country and was envious of his many friends who were wearing the uniform of a soldier when he could not. But his efforts are finally rewarded and he showed himself to be made of the real material of which the American is possessed when it comes to fighting for home, country and flag.

—Test the three branches of our business, Steam Cleaning, Steam Pressing and Steam Dyeing. The only steam plant in Laredo. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

That Terrible Headache.
Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

—Our Spring samples are in, let us measure you for a suit guaranteed to fit and to please. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

HOW STRASSBOURG CELEBRATED



After 50 years of German oppression, liberated Strassbourg celebrated the victory of the allies. Banners extolling Wilson, Clemenceau, Foch, Poincare and Lloyd George occupied prominent places in the windows; the allied flags flanked from the staffs, while wreaths and ribbons were strung artistically with swinging lanterns from the cornices.

Why They Got Along.
May was inclined to be quarrelsome with her little playmates and her mother was surprised and relieved to discover her playing amicably with the little son of an Italian neighbor.
"How is it that you get along so nicely with Tony when he doesn't understand English?" she asked.
"Well, mummy, when I'm mad he can't stand me, and when he's mad I can't stand him, so we get along fine."

A Proof of Self-Conceit.
When a girl is always insisting on having her own way, her trouble is undue estimation of herself. Nothing but an overweening confidence in one's self explains the assumption that one's own judgment is more to be trusted than the combined judgments of the world, and that one's own way is always the right way.—Girl's Companion.

The Life That Pays.

It is the large life that pays—the life that is developed on all sides, so that it reaches up and out and grows in beauty, and scatters blessings. It does not pay to be self-absorbed and oblivious to all that others need from you and all they can give to you. The unselfish, aspiring, successful life is the only life that pays.—Girl's Companion.

CATCH ANOTHER OFFENDER AFTER YEARS OF WAITING

Fourth Old-Time Offender Wanted for Crimes Committed Here Years Ago is in Hands of the Law.

Another old-time violator of the laws of the state has had the strong arm of justice laid on his shoulder and is now in the toils, and within a few weeks will be called upon to answer charges preferred against him years ago, or rather to face a court which he had skipped to Mexico to evade.

The culprit referred to is Santana Gutierrez, wanted in this county on a charge of assault to murder committed in Laredo in 1911, after which Gutierrez skipped to Mexico to evade trial. He has just been arrested near Crystal City by Sheriff Hall of Dimmitt county, who yesterday advised District Attorney Valls of the fact by telegraph. This morning Deputy Sheriff Marcial Zapata went to Crystal City after Gutierrez and will return to Laredo with the prisoner this evening.

This makes the fourth old-time offender arrested within the past six weeks, the other three being wanted for crimes committed here eleven, seven and five years ago. All these cases will be called at the March term of the district court to be held in this city, all the offenders having been indicted years ago by the grand juries in the years in which the offenses were committed.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by J. C. Scott, a Referee in Bankruptcy of Texas, in a certain suit in Bankruptcy, pending in said court at Laredo, and numbered 44 on the docket thereof, and styled Chas. Ross, Bankrupt, I will proceed to sell, on Tuesday, February 18, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, for the highest price obtainable, free of all liens, at the former place of business of said Chas. Ross, in Laredo, Webb county, Texas, all the merchandise and fixtures belonging to said bankrupt. And said sale will continue from day to day until all of said effects are disposed of.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of February, 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt.
2-7-6t.

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandma, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an evergrowing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Acting Properly?
They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable and mild in action. All druggists. 25c.

FRIDAY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY AND GENERALLY OBSERVED

Occasion When Pretty Cards and Caricatures, Parties and Other Things Mark Celebration of Day.

Friday is St. Valentine's Day, an occasion that is celebrated everywhere by young and old alike, and especially by the young people, and while Cupid intervenes and causes lovers to exchange beautifully designed lithographed or engraved greetings bearing messages of love, there are others who will delight in sending caricatures and burlesque greetings that will tend to "raise the ire" of the one on whom the joke is played.

But the sending of the caricatures is a custom that is fast dwindling in this country. The young folks make merry on St. Valentine's Day with parties appropriate to the occasion and games and other festivities are enjoyed by the young folks. Here in Laredo a number of Valentine parties are already announced to take place.

—No fading and no damage done to the fabric of any garment at the steam cleaning plant. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

UNION CRATES

10,000 Onion Crates. All or Part For Sale Cheap at Big Wells, Texas. For information and price address

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LOCAL NEWS

—Jurors who served during the December session of the district court can now call on District Clerk C. M. de la Garza and get their warrants which have been issued in payment for their services.

—When all others fail send to our steam cleaning shop. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-6t.

—The Bon Ton is showing smart spring blouses and wash frocks. 2-8-6t.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday from Mexico consisted of one carload of cotton seed oil, two carloads of xitle, four carloads of manganese. The importations today consisted of four carloads of xitle.

—R. H. Seefeld, ranchman and farmer of Big Wells, will speak twenty minutes to the laymen at First Methodist Church Sunday morning. 2-10-6t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-6t.

—All of the banks of the city are closed today in observance of the birthday anniversary of the martyred President Abraham Lincoln. In some of the cities of the country the day is being observed with school exercises and other appropriate exercises.

—When we fail to clean a garment you may as well throw it away or let us dye it another color. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—I have a Dodge five passenger car in first class shape, new battery, five good tires, completely overhauled, that I will sell at a bargain. A. M. Yeary. 2-11-6t.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—The importations from Mexico through this port the past few days have been unusually light, but business is expected to "pick up" in a short time, as many Mexican products will soon be coming through here. Exportations from this country to Mexico at this time continues good, and this, too, will increase in volume within a very short time.

—Get the steam cleaning habit. It is 100 per cent efficiency. J. J. Hudson, Manager, Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203. 2-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—R. H. Seefeld is Lay Leader of the Uvalde District of the Methodist Church. Hear his message to the men of the Church Sunday morning. 2-10-6t.

—The firmament has cleared up again and all indications of rain have vanished. However, the country is not needing rain just now and a "spell" of sunshiny weather is welcome, both to the city and rural folks.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—Laredo cabbage is being shipped to all portions of the United States by both freight and express, in fact the shipments have been in progress for several weeks and are now nearing an end. Lettuce, spinach and other vegetables have also been going out at a lively rate.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—The Bon Ton will have a line of skirts, both silk and wool, at half price during the week beginning February 10th. 2-8-6t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

Notice of Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919. 2-4-30t.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
* The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
* The Epworth League will hold its weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.
* Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.
* A joint meeting of the soldier and town boys of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Rectory of Christ Church.
* The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Willie Brennan at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
* There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Back to the May.
O it isn't long for the Spring you'll wait
When your soul is feelin' sunny
And you think of a girl at a garden gate,
And a kiss in the starlight, honey!

(That's what I say,
As I'm lookin' away
Where the sunshine's takin' up all the day.
It's Winter, my dearie, gone back to the May!)

O it isn't long till a bird's glad song,
Over the roses ringin',
Leads Love's first dream where the violets throng
And you hear your sweetheart singin'.

(That's what I say
As I'm lookin' away
Where Winter's forgettin' the gloom o' the Gray—
Winter, gone back to the meadows of May!)

It's the green in the trees and the sing o' the breeze,
And a glimpse of the old-time glory,
And it's only, I'm thinkin', a saint on his knees
That wouldn't be tellin' Love's story!

(That's what I say
With the sweet Far-Away
Close to you—singin' a love song to-day:
It's just Old Time Winter's gone back to the May!)

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.
Mr. J. F. Lynch of Eagle Pass arrived in the city Sunday.

Mr. Mathew Capra is in the city on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Capra. Mr. Capra has been in much active service in France.

Mr. C. H. Kehl is in Marlin, Texas, for his health.

Mr. Henry Deutz and daughter, Miss Flossie Deutz of Moorestown, New Jersey, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guests of relatives for a month. Mr. Deutz is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Huberich, and Miss Flossie is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatley.

Mrs. Max Deutz of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley.

Infant Baptized.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Capra was baptized at San Agustin church yesterday, being given the name of Minnie Josephine. Father Benito Gonzalez administered the sacred rite. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laue.

Withoff-Yeager.
Lieut. Otto Withoff of the United States Army, and Miss Anita Marie Yeager, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Yeager, were quietly married yesterday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, Rev. Father McLoy reading the sacred service. Mrs. A. E. Derby and Mr. E. J. Foster were the only attendants. The bride was lovely in a handsome brown charmuse and georgette gown, with all accessories to match. She wore a becoming hat of panne velvet and maline, and carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths and brides roses. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. After the service, breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Those present were Mrs. Clotilde Withoff, Mrs. C. F. Yeager, Mrs. A. M. Fraser, of Vancouver, Canada, Mrs. A. E. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Miss Marguerite Yeager, Miss Josephine Sauvignat and Miss Corinne Dallmer. Lieut. and Mrs. Withoff left on the morning train for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days, after which they will go to Columbus, Georgia, where Lieut. Withoff is at present stationed.

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Missionary Meeting.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Burnett, president, presided over the meeting. There were a number of interesting talks on the Centenary movement, in which the M. E. Church South, will celebrate one hundred years of missionary work. The different Methodist churches throughout the country are trying to raise thirty-five million dollars in the next five years for missionary work. Dues were also collected and those present were Mesdames J. A. Burnett, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Brient, Lampman, Mims, Shanks, N. A. Miller, Webber, Hopkins, Barr, Skinner, Evans and Bueinz.

Entertainment.
Miss Josephine Sauvignat was hostess the latter part of the week to a number of friends honoring Miss Anita Marie Yeager, the bride of the week, and entertained them very delightfully. The rooms were attractively decorated in potted plants and ferns. The pretty feature of the occasion was the miscellaneous shower for the honoree, which was concealed in a large white basket carrying an airy tulle bow on the handle, centrally adorning the dining-room table. A delicious refreshment course was also served during the afternoon. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were the honor guest, Miss Anita Yeager, and Misses Julia Schultz, Maria and Zara Mowry, Esther Hirsch, Marguerite Yeager, Mesdames J. A. Wilson, J. C. Martin, A. M. Fraser, E. J. Foster, C. Withoff, Sam Withoff, Jukoski, and the hostess.

Nullo's Club.
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained the members of the Nullo's Club very delightfully yesterday afternoon. In the series of interesting games played the high score went to Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, who received the Thrift Stamps, hidden in a dainty Valentine. The hostess served a daintily appointed salad course at the conclusion of the games. The club members present were Miss Amar Penn, Mesdames Woodman, Young, Huberich, Penn and Christen. The guests included Mesdames MacGregor and Gilbreath.

Community Singing.
Everybody is invited to come to the Community Singing at the Soldier's Club tonight. A delightful program has been arranged, and in addition to the other numbers, Mr. J. L. Flynn, until recently vocal soloist with the Army Medical Corps Band at Chattanooga, Tenn., will sing. Mr. Flynn is temporarily in Laredo, having been recently discharged from the service. The program is as follows:
Dance and recitation, . . . Helen Dixon
Dance, . . . Miss Ethel Mackin
Dance, . . . Dorothy Morton
Vocal Selection, . . . Miss Louise Martin
Reading, . . . Miss Elizabeth Wright
Song, . . . Mr. Flynn.
There will also be songs and recitations by the soldiers.

Important Notice.
All those having knitted articles for the Red Cross are requested to turn them in to Mrs. W. W. MacGregor as soon possible, as she wishes to make the final shipment.

The Women's Legion of England has decided to confine the training of women for the land, both with a view to home service and also for the purpose of equipping women for emigration. The Legion also purposes to undertake a reformation in the conditions of household service, as regards the hours of work, recreation, and so on.

ROGERS AND HIS RADIO



James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., is the inventor of a radio system by which wireless messages may be sent and received under ground or water without the use of aerials. The chief and obvious advantage of the invention is that it eliminates or greatly reduces static disturbances, both voluntary and involuntary, which have hitherto interfered with the complete success of wireless. This invention was practically perfected when the United States entered the war, and Mr. Rogers promptly offered it to the navy. It was adopted and played no small part in winning the war. In this photograph Mr. Rogers is shown with the apparatus which he has installed in his own premises, where he has received messages from Berlin, Paris and Rome. At his feet is a small case which contains a portable outfit for setting up anywhere a wire can be stuck in the ground.

New Ink Pencil.

A new writing implement which is neither pen nor pencil is composed of a mixture of ground pumice, wax and ink. The whole is heated to the right temperature and then suddenly immersed in cold water, which solidifies the wax. The result is a cellular structure, each cell of which is filled with ink.

Michael Angelo, who died through an accident at ninety-three, declared that eating grapes and drinking wine was the secret of his unimpaired vitality.



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REV. DUNN FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO SPEAK

WANTS OTHERS TO BENEFIT BY HIS EXPERIENCE—GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC.

Rev. J. H. Dunn, of the Church of Christ at 2110 East Second Ave., Spokane, Wash., and residing at 724 West Sharp Street, is still another in this high calling whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit him to remain silent regarding the wonderful benefits he has derived from the use of Tanlac.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of my ten years suffering," said Rev. Dunn, recently, but it has built me up wonderfully, as I have gained fifteen pounds in a month's time by taking it. My stomach was in such a disordered condition that I could not eat without suffering great pain. My food felt like lead in my stomach and I would expel sour gas with almost every breath. Those who diagnosed my case told me I had cancer of the stomach, and my worry and physical suffering combined were extreme. My head ached constantly, and I continually lost in weight, strength and energy. I spent around three hundred dollars for medicines of various kinds, but got no benefit and my condition was indeed distressing.

"I finally bought Tanlac on the strength of high endorsements and my first bottle made a marked change in my feelings. So I bought another and then other, and now I am just like a new man. Before I took Tanlac I could not eat apples on account of the suffering the acid caused me, but now I can eat any number of them. In fact, I can eat just anything now without the least discomfort afterwards. A medicine that will help anyone out of such a long term of suffering and set them right is certainly well worth recommending to the public. It gives me pleasure to do what I can for my fellow man, and as Tanlac has been of such great benefit to me, and not only to me, but also a number of my friends, I can conscientiously recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In suffrage circles plans are already under consideration for a suitable observance next year of the centennial of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, the famous pioneer of the woman's rights movement in America.

Six of the largest women's organizations in the State of New York have formed a joint legislative conference to put through the legislature at Albany a program comprising six bills for the benefit of women in industry.

A monolith, in the shape of pyramid, cut from a 100-ton block of granite, one of the largest ever quarried in New England, is soon to be erected as a memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, on the farm near Bow, N. H., where she was born in 1821.

The Massachusetts League of Women Workers, the membership of which embraces many recreation clubs in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire as well as in the Bay State, has inaugurated a campaign for a fund of \$10,000, to be used in organizing new girls' clubs throughout northern New England.

In Africa a crop of the blackest, closest hair imaginable makes a girl the belle of the kraal, especially if she be plump, with piggy eyes, thick lips, a nose like an india-rubber shoe, and a skin that shines like a cooking-stove.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA CAUSES GRAVE APPREHENSION ON PART OF POWERS

Japan Virtually Threatened to Declare War on China if Latter Makes Public the Secret Treaties Between Two Nations and Fails to Carry Out Agreement to Give Japan the German Rights.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information received here, Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public the secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out the agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in the rights of property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war.

China is relying on the peace conference, where her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is seeking support from the United States and England.

Study Armistice Condition.

Paris, Feb. 11.—In view of the complexity and diversity of the problems raised by the armistice, says a Havas report, the supreme war council has appointed a committee of eight members to which has been entrusted the task of studying these questions. The council, therefore, has postponed for a few days the adoption of the conditions to be imposed upon Germany so as to be better prepared as to the means for insuring their execution.

Labor Features Accepted.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Prohibition of child labor under 15 years of age and uniformity of seamen's wages, two important features of the American and British labor program, were accepted today by the commission on international labor legislation and will form

ALIENS AWAITING DEPORTATION NOW

CHEERED BOLSHIEVIKI AND THE

I. W. W. WHEN LED TO BOAT FOR ELLIS ISLAND.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four radicals, alien-born anarchists, Industrial Workers of the World and others, arrived at Hoboken today from the West en route to the Ellis Island immigration station, where they are to be detained until arrangements can be completed for their deportation. As the group of men were led from the train to the boat for transfer to Ellis Island, three cheers for the Bolsheviki were given and three more for the I. W. W.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Birthday greetings to Thomas A. Edison, 72 years old today.

The United States Department of Agriculture today rounds out its 30th year.

The Y. M. C. A. today will inaugurate the observance of Father and Son Week throughout the United States and Canada.

The Iron and Steel Exchange recently organized in London will be formally opened today by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade.

Delegates from all allied and neutral countries have been invited to participate in a Zionist congress which has been called to meet today in London.

At the request of the U. S. Attorney-General the Federal Trade Commission has agreed to reopen the newspaper paper price agreement, reached last spring, and has yet set today as the date for preliminary hearing.

a part of the project to be submitted to the full peace conference.

Wilson to Go Back.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Evidence of President Wilson's intention not to abandon the peace conference upon the ratification of the society of nations plan is found in the disclosure today that he plans to return from Washington to Paris by March 15. This involves so brief a stay at Washington as will permit only the signing of bills during the closing hours of congress. It is understood that Mr. Wilson intends to give his personal attention in Paris to the work of the supreme executive council, which promises to be the most important feature of the peace conference after the disposal of the society of nations.

George Addressed Parliament.

London, Feb. 11.—King George, in his speech from the throne to the houses of parliament today, urged the legislative bodies to act resolutely in stamping out poverty, diminishing unemployment and improving the health of the nation.

Bolsheviki Were Defeated.
London, Feb. 11.—The Bolsheviki launched an infantry attack last Saturday against allied positions near Srednakreg, southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed, according to the official statement on activities in northern Russia. In operations Friday by which the allied troops improved their positions on the Petrograd road, the Bolsheviki suffered heavy losses.

Germans Adopt Constitution.

Weimer, Feb. 11.—The German national assembly has adopted the provisional constitution with little amendment. The national president will be elected today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Nearly 15,000,000 acres in Canada are devoted wheat growing. Forty-nine declarations of war were made between 1914 and 1918. Great Britain produces a fourth of all the coal used in all the world. Greater New York's daily consumption of water amounts to nearly 600,000,000 gallons.

It is a popular superstition in England that winding one's watch in the train means a safe journey.

Statisticians estimate that for every death there are, on the average, two persons constantly sick.

COTTON ACREAGE TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

AT LEAST ONE-THIRD LESS IS

PLAN OF MEETING OF TEXAS INTERESTS IN DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Plans for reduction of cotton acreage in Texas at least one-third were generally approved here today at a meeting of representatives of the agricultural, commercial, financial and industrial interests of the state. The resolutions committee spent most of the day formulating a definite plan to force up the holding price of cotton.

TIME EXTENDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The time for filing reports of income at the source will probably be extended by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for 30 days more beyond March 15, when they would ordinarily be due, it was stated today.

MAGIC BECOMING A LOST ART.

New York, Feb. 11.—Twenty-five years ago today occurred the birth of Alexander Herrmann, whose fame as a prestidigitator has been recalled by recent reports of the serious illness of his widow, Mme. Hermann, who was an able assistant to her husband in his professional work, and who has continued to tour the country giving performances of some of the tricks and illusions originated by her famous husband.

The art of magic, so-called, has been practised in all lands and in all ages, but none of its exponents ever succeeded in winning the favor of the American public as did "Herrmann the Great," whose marvelous sleight-of-hand performances furnished welcome entertainment to two generations. As a magician Herrmann was without an equal, but it was not alone to his cleverness in this line that his popularity was wholly due. He possessed a most attractive stage personality, which with his graceful gestures and quick repartee instantly won his audience.

The heyday of the conjurer's art appears to have passed with the death of Alexander Herrmann, for of late years magic has lost its grip on the American people. Grownups and juvenile no longer marvel at the flower beds that burst into bloom from the air, at a wave of the magician's wand. The dark witchery of beautiful maidens levitated without visible support, of spirit cabinets and vanishing cards and cornucopias of paper that needed but the touch of the wand to overflow with roses, is witting no longer.

The many "properties" used by magician in doing their tricks have been made for years in one little shop in Sixth Avenue in this city. Twenty years ago the place was doing a wonderful business. In those days it was nothing for one of the star magicians to pay a thousand dollars or more for a new illusion. Keller's famous "Blue Room" illusion cost \$2,500 to put together. The paraphernalia that Herrmann carried with him on tour cost \$75,000. His trunks alone cost \$5,000.

Not alone is the decline of magic due to the departure of the great leaders among the magicians. It also is, in a measure, due to the fact that the master inventors of magic are dead and their places have not been filled.

One of the greatest inventors of them all was De Kolta, who passed away some fifteen years ago. The flying fish was his, as was his greatest illusion, the cocoon. This was first presented abroad, and then, in

DOMESTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Prose-Poet C. T. Davis tells us that—

"The only woman
Who can comprehend
Why she should not
Sharpen her pencil
With her husband's razor
Has a good job
With a circus."
—Atlanta Constitution.

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CANALES CLOSED IN THE RANGER PROBE

AND OTHER LEGISLATORS WILL LATER TAKE THE STAND IN CONNECTION WITH CHARGES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Representative J. T. Canales closed the prosecution of the ranger force before the joint legislative committee at noon today. However, Representative Adrian Pool and R. E. Thomason of El Paso and M. E. Blackburn of Kinble county and Senator W. D. Suiter will take the stand later in connection with charges against the rangers.

1897, brought to New York. This was the master illusion of them all. The magician pasted a plain sheet of paper across a frame, drew a picture of a silk worm upon it, and then smashed the paper. Out of the hole burst a mammoth cocoon. With a movement he rent the cocoon asunder, and from its depths emerged a great butterfly—his wife.

When Herrman, with his magnetic personality, was in the field, his mere appearance on the stage gripped the imagination of the audience. They always were ready to expect anything from Herrmann. To see Herrmann perform a new trick was to set all the others in the profession, big and little, to trying their hand at it. The famous magician was most jealous of his secrets. When he occupied a theater none of the stagehands was permitted to come close to his paraphernalia. Some of his greatest illusions died with him, for even his wife, who assisted him in their performance, was not fully acquainted with the inner working of the feats of magic.

There are still magicians appearing on the American vaudeville stage, and some of them are excellent performers. But virtually all of them are sleight-of-hand artists rather than great illusionists as were their more famous predecessors of a generation ago.

QUAINT QUESTION

The famous Jane Addams of the famous Hull House said at a mothers' meeting:

"How quaint the minds of children are! One New Year's Day I gave a little girl a present of a diary:
"This is a diary," I explained to her. "Every day you must write in it a record of your life, a record of how you live."
"The little girl turned the blank pages of the book and asked:
"But why isn't it called a livery instead of a diary, ma'am?"

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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...

From Monday's Daily.

THE SUBMARINE.

It is now declared that the British admiralty strongly favors total prohibition of building submarines and the use of submarines in warfare. Most of the great powers will welcome this program, as the cost of the submarines has in no wise been justified by their military value.

The original submarine was purely a war instrument, and as such was believed to be of such value as to give the pre-eminence in war to the nations having the most of these vessels. But the experience of Germany is sufficient to prove that when the laws of civilized warfare are followed the value of the submarine is problematical, if indeed not so small as to warrant its being discarded entirely.

Of course, so long as any great power makes use of the submarine, the rest are obliged to follow suit, and as it is the intention of Great Britain to remain the dominant sea power and of our country to remain a close second, if indeed not disputing England's supremacy, it can readily be seen that a continuance of the use of submarines in warfare would entail an enormous cost upon both nations.

It may be that the submarine of the future will be useful in commerce. The experience of the German Deutschland was such that other nations doubtless will attempt to build submarines with even greater carrying capacity than that pioneer merchant submarine, and there is also a great future for the pleasure submarine, which may eventually replace the ocean-going yacht of our rich people.

As a passenger carrier, the submarine would have to be greatly increased in size and some knots added to her speed, for the only advantage a submarine would have over other vessels would be the ability to sail submerged for long periods in case of storm. And the Deutschland did not offer any particular inducements to passengers, with her crowded compartments and confined space.

The submarine of which Jules Verne wrote so interestingly is impossible until some genius discovers the means which Captain Nemo used of producing his electricity directly from sea water. About the Nautilus there was no odor of gasoline or petrol, no space taken up by Diesel engines as well as electric generators and storage batteries, and all the room which was not actually required for the almost microscopic electric engines used in the mythical submarine of the sixties was available for storage and passengers.

But it must be remembered that Captain Nemo had only three passengers, and that he was obliged to resort to makeshifts to care for that many. So the modern submarine perhaps is as well fitted for passenger traffic as would have been the figment of Verne's imagination had it come into actual existence.

Future inventors may cut down the engine room space and the oil stor-

age space so that the submarine will be a cargo carrier that will pay its way. A vessel which could cross the ocean in nine or ten days, and sail at least a part of that distance submerged, would be useful in certain seasons when the average merchant vessel is delayed by storms.

The failure of the submarine as a war weapon has caused its other aspects to be considered seriously. If it is prohibited for naval use in the future—and there seems every reason to expect that—it will be abandoned unless its peace time use is of sufficient importance to warrant the cost of building and running it.

All that has resulted from the use of the submarine in warfare has been to kill some thousands of innocent non-combatants, destroy some millions of tons of shipping and cause the ultimate defeat of Germany. For had it not been for the unwarranted use of the submarines, no doubt Germany might have conquered before we were drawn into the fight.

Everything that Germany adopted as a weapon superior to that of her enemies failed her. The submarine, poison gas, the zeppelin—all were but instruments of her defeat. And perhaps the submarine most of all.

A POLITICAL MENACE.

There is danger in the creation of a great military machine which shall include the whole of our available men of military age, such as has been proposed of late as the only real way of being prepared.

If such an organization—several millions of men—were taken from civil life, put into barracks or quartered on the people, drilled and kept under a rigid discipline, and made subservient to their officers, the balance of power would naturally remain with the individual, group or party which could control the military leaders.

It would be an enormous power in the hands of an unscrupulous man, or group of men. It would as thoroughly dominate the people of this country as the military machine of Prussia dominated the people of Germany.

We must be prepared for eventualities. It is possible that our demobilization is a mistake, and that we may have to recall some of the men we are now returning to their homes. And in any circumstances we shall have to be better prepared in the future decade than we were when the European war broke out.

But the training of the young men each year as they come of military age would be all that is required in the way of increasing our army. The men at that age do not easily forget their training; they assimilate more in one year than older men in double or treble that period; they can easily keep up their fitness by athletic training, and within a few years we should have a citizen army needing only arms and equipment to make it the equal of any army on earth.

We are told that the aid of the peace conference is to make such terms that war will be not only unprofitable but actually undesirable to any of the great powers, and practically impossible to any of the small ones.

But there is often a wide divergence between aims and accomplishments. The aim of the German commanders was to crush the French army and reach the channel before the British were prepared for them. The aim of the German kaiser was to dominate the world.

So long as frail human nature is prone to settle its difference by a resort to arms there will be a difficulty in preventing wars. Only the mutual decision of the great and powerful nations of the world will be able to settle disputes without resorting to war, and when those great powers decide to break their agreement, what is going to hold them together?

Meanwhile, it will be necessary for every country to prepare for defense, if not on the old armament basis, at least on the basis of preparing to resist aggression. And we are no less bound to make our preparations because there is a prospect of a society of nations bound together to prevent wars than we should be if there were no such agreement.

But training for defense does not imply a great army, comprising all the able-bodied men of military age. Such an organization might be used to crush the resistance of the people and to force upon them what was desired by the military party.

We have examples of this practice in some of the American republics, where the man in control of the army also controls the government. The patriotism of the people soon gives way to personalism in politics, and the man who commands the respect of the populace through his command of the military forces is the one who dominates his people, whether rightly or wrongly.

We shall never become a militaristic people. In time of peace there is a feeling that the soldier should be doing something worth while, and even the soldier himself chafes at his enforced idleness, hoping for something to turn up which will justify his existence.

We should all be trained—that was demonstrated during the past two years. But we need not abandon our life work for a term of years merely to get the training which our effective soldiers gained in a year or less before they went to meet the greatest military organization on earth.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 10.

Sir Robert Randolph Garran, Solicitor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, born at Sydney, 52 years ago today.

Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., 52 years ago today.

William Allen White, noted editor, author and journalist, born at Emporia, Kas., 51 years ago today.

John A. Elston, representative in Congress of the Sixth California district, born at Woodland, Cal., 45 years ago today.

Dr. William J. Martin, president of Davidson College, born at Columbia, Tenn., 51 years ago today.

William G. (Billy) Evans, well known American league baseball umpire, born in Chicago, 35 ago today.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 10.

1763—Peace was concluded between Portugal and Spain.

1799—Bonaparte set out from Cairo on his disastrous expedition to Syria.

1809—Portugal was invaded by a French army under Marshal Soult.

1819—Frederick B. Conway, for many years a leading actor of the American stage, born in England. Died Sept. 7, 1874.

1841—Union of Canadas proclaimed at Montreal.

1852—New York friends of Henry Clay presented him with a gold medal at Washington.

1915—Series of terrific battles reported between Russians and the Austro-Germans in the Carpathians.

1916—Russians threatened Austrian communications and aimed at Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

1917—British passenger steamship California sunk without warning.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 10.

Today is the seventy-third birthday of Lord Beresford, who is probably better known to the general public as Admiral Sir Charles Beresford, and to the men of the British navy as "Charlie B." The familiar use of the name indicates that its possessor has the hearty, positive-good nature of most great seamen, which is true. Lord Beresford has a reputation as a politician as well as a seaman, having served in Parliament at various periods of his career and otherwise taken an active part in public affairs. A son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, he entered the British navy as a lad and rose step by step until he became a fleet commander, retiring in 1911. In the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1882, he was in command of the Condor, and two years later he participated in the Nile expedition, leading his naval brigade across the desert to Khartoum in a vain attempt to rescue Gen. Gordon.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

LOCAL NEWS

—There was a great improvement in the mail service last night as a result of the late train—the train was only one and one-half hours late and patrons of the postoffice who did not care to sit up and watch Sunday out and Monday in did not get their mail until this morning. But some day there will be a change of schedule on the I. & G. N. Be patient!

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

2-10-tf.

—The Bon Ton is showing smart spring blouses and wash frocks.

2-8-6t.

—Fine wheat screenings, good for chickens, \$3.50 for 100 pounds. Texas-Mexican Milling Co. Phone 945.

2-8-2t.

—A cool norther blew up yesterday and there was a sudden change in the atmosphere, although only enough to make it pleasantly cool. This morning the cool weather continued to hang on, with good indications of rain. This is fine weather for the planting of trees, ornamental shrubbery, rose bushes and other plants.

—R. H. Seefeld, ranchman and farmer of Big Wells, will speak twenty minutes to the laymen at First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

2-10-6t.

—Try Moser Auto Company if it is bargains you want in tires, tubes or accessories.

2-4-6t.

—Pianos and combino player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

2-3-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Four carloads of guano, one carload of cottonseed cake, one carload of cottonseed meal, seven carloads of calamine and one carload of xitle rope.

—Fine wheat screenings, good for chickens, \$3.50 for 100 pounds. Texas-Mexican Milling Co. Phone 945.

2-8-2t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

2-20-tf.

—Major Paul W. Evans, who has been stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor with the field artillery, returned to his home in Laredo yesterday, having received his discharge, but being on the officers reserve list for the next five years. Major Evans is in excellent health and will probably hang out his shingle again in Laredo in the practice of law.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203.

2-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—An interesting game of base ball was played in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon between two teams of that city, the game being witnessed by a large crowd. Some of the Mexican-American boys recently discharged from Kelly Field at San Antonio now have good positions as base ball players on one of the teams of Nuevo Laredo.

—R. H. Seefeld is Lay Leader of the Uvalde District of the Methodist Church. Hear his message to the men of the Church Sunday morning.

2-10-6t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—The regular weekly gynecana at Fort McIntosh is scheduled to take place on next Wednesday afternoon, unless the weather conditions should become such that it will be necessary to postpone those interesting events. Laredo people appreciate the interesting program of events being given by the soldier boys at the weekly gynecanas and showing their appreciation by attending.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

—An "old-timers" meeting of the members of the Elks Lodge of Laredo will be held at their hall tomorrow night, when the different stations will be filled by the oldest officers of the lodge in the city. Several addresses will be made by old timers, following which a smoker will be held. All members are urged to be present—if you miss it is your fault.

—The Bon Ton will have a line of skirts, both silk and wool, at half price during the week beginning February 10th.

2-8-6t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.

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WILL BE HERE DURING WEEK AND IN HANDS OF THE MAYOR

SEWERAGE PLANS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 15TH.

At Regular Meeting Next Week City Council May Approve Plans and Authorize Mayor Call Bond Election.

Up to this morning Mayor Robert McComb had not yet received the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system from the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co. of Dallas, who entered into a contract with the city to prepare and furnish the plans and specifications, estimates of cost, etc., for the proposed sewerage system and have them in the hands of Mayor McComb not later than February 15th, 1919.

Mayor McComb stated to The Times representative today that he was confident the plans and specifications, etc., would be in his hands during this week, in ample time to be submitted to the meeting of the city council which will be held on Tuesday night, February 18, and at which a representative of the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co. will be present to explain technical points to the members of the council.

Should the plans and specifications meet with the approval of the city council a resolution will be introduced and passed authorizing Mayor McComb to issue a call for a bond election to be held during the latter part of March or early in April to vote bonds sufficient to carry out the construction of the sewerage system.

No intimation has as yet been given as to the probable cost of the proposed sewerage system, but it is certain that the plans and specifications will call for equipment, etc., that will make the plant one of the most modern and best of its kind in the state.

As soon as the construction of the sewerage system is well under way the matter of street paving will be given consideration, and this will follow immediately upon the heels of the installation of the sewerage system. There appears to be no doubt that the sewerage bonds will be voted by an overwhelming majority, as there are very few property taxpayers in Laredo who are opposed to a sewerage system being installed here.

TO EQUALIZE THE WAR TAX ON ALL THE BILLS OF LADING

Adjustment of the Matter Has Been Secured Through the Efforts of The Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

An adjustment has been secured efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, on war tax collections on bills of lading on commodities to be shipped into Mexico, which will mean much for the maintenance of the traffic through the port of Laredo. There seems to have been confusion as to the interpretation of certain regulations of the Treasury Department on this proposition, and the railroads at Laredo were collecting this war tax under an official interpretation of the law governing same direct from the treasury department. The railroads operating through the ports of Eagle Pass, Brownsville and El Paso were waiving this tax under regulations as they interpreted them of the internal revenue department. In a very short time complaints began to develop concerning these war tax collections on bills of lading on commodities into Mexico, that the law was not being uniformly applied at all ports, and that the discrimination was against this port.

It now develops from a letter which the Chamber of Commerce received from the commissioner of the treasury department in charge of this section, that the tax was being properly collected at this port, and if the others were not they would secure a quick adjustment, if the facts to that effect could be shown.

The corrected ruling was at once mailed to W. B. Scott, the Federal Manager of the roads entering the ports of Eagle Pass and Brownsville, and his reply is self explanatory. Under date of Feb. 16th he replies as follows:

"This acknowledges receipt of your letter of the 4th, Feb., and I am very grateful to you for sending me the ruling of the Deputy Commissioner, B. C. Keith, and your letter of the 4th to him. Since receipt of your letter quoting ruling from the Deputy Commissioner, which ruling of course, takes precedence over the ruling of the Internal Revenue Department, we are today instructing our agents to collect this war tax in accordance with the ruling of Mr. Keith, in his letter to you of Jan. 24th. This will make the collection of the war tax uniform at all border points."

Hence our brokers and forwarding agents at this port are now assured that the handicap they have been operating under has been removed. They have the satisfaction also of knowing that the business at this port was being handled in strict accordance with the proper interpretations of the law, and that they will not have to go through the tedious adjustments which will now be enforced on the back tax collections at the other ports. The troubles of their competitors at these other ports are just now beginning.

NAME COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN LAREDO CHAMBER COMMERCE

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL SELECT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Only Members Suitable to Serve on Different Committees Will Be Asked to Serve Thereon.

Following are the committees which are to look after the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year:

Finance, R. K. Mims, Chairman.

Membership and Publicity, W. L. Guyler, Chairman.

Industries and Manufacturers, Sam Mackin, Chairman.

Labor Problems and House Committee, F. A. Lattig, Chairman.

Mexican-American Branch and Legislation, B. G. Salinas, Chairman.

Military and Entertainment of Visitors, I. Alexander, Chairman.

Traffic and Commerce, M. W. Brennan, Chairman.

Imports and Exports, also Exhibits, Chas. Deutz, Chairman.

Sanitation and Civic Improvement, F. A. Matthes, Chairman.

Highway, Stanley Copeland, Chairman.

Agriculture and Irrigation, Aug. C. Richter, Chairman.

At the meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held on Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce quarters the above named committees, with a member of the directorate as chairman of each, were announced and approved at the meeting. Each chairman will select from three to five members of the Chamber of Commerce as members of his particular committee, thereby dividing the work between the directors and the members. Each chairman will select as members of his committee only men suitable to undertake the work that committee has in sight, and no favoritism will play a part in the selection of the committee members, but only live wires will be asked to serve on the respective committees named above.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

2-4-30t.

Some Cabbage.

Ambrose Johnson of North Laredo brought in today a cabbage plant which weighs 25 pounds and which nearly fills one of the windows of the Chamber of Commerce. It is estimated that when trimmed it will weigh 20 pounds and it shows what can be done in the Laredo section in the way of growing cabbage.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Beginning Monday, February 10th we will be in a position to give better service than you have ever been able to get in Laredo, through the opening of night service. Oils, gas, tires, tubes and accessories can be obtained any hour of the day or night.

MOSER AUTO. CO.

2-8-4t.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by J. C. Scott, a Referee in Bankruptcy of Texas, in a certain suit in Bankruptcy, pending in said court at Laredo, and numbered 44 on the docket thereof, and styled Chas. Ross, Bankrupt, I will proceed to sell, on Tuesday, February 18, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, for the highest price obtainable, free of all liens, at the former place of business of said Chas. Ross, in Laredo, Webb county, Texas, all the merchandise and fixtures belonging to said bankrupt. And said sale will continue from day to day until all of said effects are disposed of.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of February, 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt.

2-7-3t.

BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief

BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

BODY RECOVERED SUNDAY FROM WATER RIO GRANDE

CORPORAL MALCOLM AYES HAD BEEN MISSING TWO WEEKS.

Despondent Over Getting Discharge After Asking For it, Young Man May Have Taken His Own Life

Despondent perhaps over his failure to receive his discharge from the army, which he had joined to fight the enemy of democracy and justice, it is believed that a young man among the soldiery which has been stationed at Fort McIntosh with the Thirty-eighth Infantry either took his own life by drowning in the Rio Grande or lost his life while attempting to ford the stream from the American to the Mexican side of the river.

Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, in the waters of the Rio Grande, just back of the post reservation, some officers found a decomposed body floating in the water near the American banks and hauled it out and the proper military authorities were notified. The remains were identified as those of Corporal Malcolm Ayes, of Company E, Thirty-eighth Infantry, who had enlisted in the army from his home city of Youngstown, Ohio, and who came to Fort McIntosh from Jefferson Barracks with the large number of men who arrived here from that military barracks last summer.

It is reported that Corporal Ayes was very anxious to get back to civilian life and take up the duties he had laid aside to join the army, and had several times applied for his discharge, but each time he met with disappointment. He disappeared from Fort McIntosh on January 26 and no trace of him had been found up to yesterday forenoon when his badly decomposed body was hauled out of the water. The unfortunate young man was accorded a military funeral yesterday shortly after the recovery of his body from the Rio Grande and the remains were laid to rest in the military cemetery at Fort McIntosh, as he body was too far decomposed for shipment to his old home in Youngstown, Ohio.

FEEL MISERABLE FROM THAT COLD?

Colds and coughs are quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery

Nobody should feel "perfectly miserable" from a cold, cough or bronchial attack for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve it and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It soon loosens the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort.

Half a century old and more popular today than ever. 60c and \$1.20.

Make Your Bowels Behave

Make them function with gratifying precision. If regulation of the diet does not relieve their torpidity Dr. King's New Life Pills will. They are perfect bowel trainers, cleanse the system surely, comfortably, 25c.

Notice.

I have this day sold my Webb County Real Estate and Abstract business to Judge A. Winslow, including all abstract books, records and maps and fixtures, etc., pertaining to said abstract business, and solicit for him the same patronage and confidence the said business has always had and enjoyed.

J. B. BAKER.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 8, 1919.

2-8-3t.

DISPLAY OF GOSSARD CORSETS AND BRASSIERES.

A corset that fits, that wears, that gives comfort and good lines combined is what you get in a Gossard. Let us fit you. We have a few odd corsets on sale now.

60c Brassieres 48c

MISS M. SALLIE
1209 Lincoln St.

Are you wondering where you can get a good training in Business?

We teach Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and English. Special attention given to Business Letter Writing.

Spanish department to be opened under competent teacher after Feb. first.

Laredo Business College
PHONE 1014.

BUSHEL BASKETS (HOOP COVER)

at \$2.50 per doz., in lots of 500 or more at

ROY CAMPBELL COMPANY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON BEGINNING THIS MORNING

Routine Business, Road Matters and Other Business Will Come Before Present Session of Court.

The Webb County Commissioners' Court, whose personnel consists of County Judge Geo. R. Page, Commissioners V. L. Puig, John M. Martin, John S. Johnson and D. D. Davis, and County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez, convened in regular quarterly session at the county judge's office here this morning.

Besides the regular routine business coming before the court at this session, several important road matters and other subjects will be taken up for consideration and the court will remain in session throughout the week.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

MORE GOODS ARE REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION LIST

Instructions Being Received By Local War Trade Board Are Reducing List of Restricted Goods.

The local office of the war trade board in charge of Mr. Williams is busily engaged these days in issuing licenses for goods and merchandise being exported to Mexico, especially foodstuffs which have recently been removed from the conservation list by the war trade board.

Among the latest articles of food removed from the list, and which were announced today as free for exportation, are cheese, butter and eggs, all of which have been on the conservation list under restrictions. During the past two months hundreds of different kinds of food supplies, etc., have been removed from the conservation list, and at this time the number of articles still under restriction are down to the minimum.

A heavy cold in lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

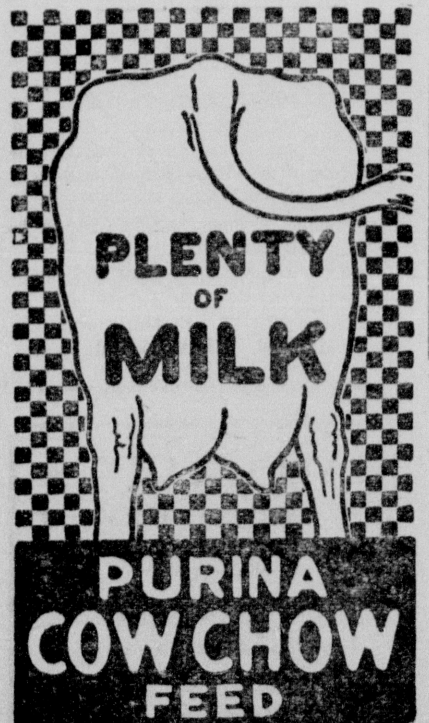
Texas-Mexican.
Train No 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 9:15 a. m.

Getting Rid of Colds.
The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.



PLENTY OF MILK

PURINA COW CHOW FEED

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Laredo, Texas.



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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Nullos Club will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Woman's Club will entertain with its regular weekly dance at the Library in the evening.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its Regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Epworth League will hold its weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Fire is a-singing
Of the Old Man of the Snow,
Who sends the flakes a-flying
And makes the North Wind blow—
The Wind that makes the hills white
And shakes the windows so!"

That's what the story-children
Say, when the shadows creep
And the Stars stare at the still world
That's lost away in sleep—
The little children, whose bright eyes
Forget the tears they weep.

But the Fire is a-singing
Another song, you know;
And one whose eyes see other skies
While tides of Memory flow,
Says, "The song the Fire's a-singing
Is, 'Long, Long Ago!'"

And guests are at the fireside—
Guests of the loved, lost years;
Springtime is there, with rose-wreathed hair
And Life Love's garland wears.
(Thank God that in the strife of Life
There is a place for tears!)
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.
Misses Ofelia Garcia and Rosa Gonzalez returned Saturday from a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in Monterey.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Mrs. R. L. Muller went up to San Antonio yesterday for a short stay.

Mr. E. Rex Tarver is expected home today from Austin, where he went on a short business trip.
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Ward, who were expected in the city on Friday, did not arrive on account of Rev. Ward being ill in San Antonio, but they will come some time during the week.

Mrs. A. H. Camp is teaching at the Urbahn School this week during the absence of Dr. Adellina Thaison.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Bunn will regret to learn that she has been ill for the past several days, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. H. A. Hamlin, who went to Eagle Pass in response to the news of the serious illness of Mrs. Kutz, is expected home today. Mrs. Kutz is much better.

Mrs. A. J. Ackeroed left today for New Orleans to join her husband.

Baptism.
Katherine Louise, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, was baptized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents by Rev. Father Mcloy. The sponsors were Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mr. M. M. Leyendecker.

Announcements.
Richard Perry Woodard announces the marriage of his niece, Evelyn Lauleta Woodard to

Mr. Frank West Groom
Thursday, February the sixth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.
Laredo, Texas.

The following delightful program will be given at the Soldiers Club on Tuesday night. It is earnestly urged that as many people come as can conveniently do so. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Culinan:
Helen Dixon, Dance and recitation
Miss Ethel Mackin, Dance
Miss Louise Martin, Vocal Selection
Miss Elizabeth Wright, Reading
Mr. Flynn, Song
Songs and recitations by the Soldiers.

Club Notes.
The members of the Busy Bee Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained on Saturday after-

noon by Miss Marjorie Lou Fish. Bunco was the amusement of the afternoon and the high score fell to Miss Minerva G'Sell. The guest prize went to Carolyn Brennan. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Lois Derby. A prettily-appointed refreshment course was served after the games. Club members present were Misses Rosalie Biggio, Hattie May Bryan, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Halsell, Josephine Brewster, Mildred Leyendecker, Dorothy Morton and Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell. The guests included Misses Carolyn Brennan and Pearl Coleman.

The members of the Sextette Club were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Daugherty. The rooms were prettily arranged, red geraniums and ferns being used in the decorative note and the Valentine motif was used in all the appointments. A game of content was enjoyed in which Miss Ruth Scratchley was the lucky winner of the prize, and received an attractive bud vase holding flowers. A delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The table was centrally adorned with scarlet geraniums and ferns and dainty valentines marked the places of the guests. Covers were laid for Misses Kathryn MacGregor, Ruth Scratchley, Maxine Taylor, Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Gwinn Smith and the hostess.

Jewish Welfare Club.
The entertainment and dance given at the Jewish Welfare hall last night was as usual a huge success and a highly commendable program was given. Miss Ethel Mackin's voice was heard to excellent advantage in the solo she sang, and she was accompanied by Miss Hirsch. Mrs. Gwinn Smith in a violin solo and song was loudly applauded and had to respond to an encore. Mr. Mecklinburg in his usual manner gave two good numbers which were well received. Miss Wright, although a new member of the artist set in Laredo, has won an enviable position and her readings were given in a most pleasing manner. Mr. Flynn, with Mr. Welsch at the piano, was one of the delightful numbers on the program, his rich voice filling the hall. Perhaps the hit of the evening's program was made by Masters Edward Shahady and Beverly Hall in a wrestling match that would have put Jess Willard to shame. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

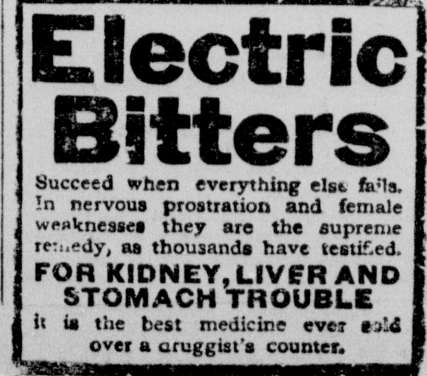
Entertainment.
One of the most attractive social affairs of the past week was the card party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. M. J. Diaz and Mrs. Sam Withoff in honor of Miss Anita Yeager. Scarlet geraniums and ferns were used in the decorative note in one of the rooms, while violets and narcissus were effectively used in the other. Auction bridge was the amusement provided for the guests. The tallies were in Cupid design, in the interesting series played the high score went to Mrs. A. S. Williams, who received a handsome silver salad fork. The second prize went to Mrs. E. J. Foster, who was given a set of silver coffee spoons. These were in turn presented to the honoree. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games, and dainty heart-shaped bonbon cases were the souvenirs. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion were the honoree, Miss Anita Yeager and Mesdames Frazier, E. J. Foster, J. S. Penn, A. C. Hamilton, J. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Morton, and Misses Jennie Devine, Mina Rosenbaum, Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat, Julia Schultz and Marguerite Yeager and Mrs. A. S. Williams. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Clotilde Withoff and Miss Margaret Jarvis.

Notice of Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

RETAIL DRY GOODS CONVENTION.

New York, Feb. 10.—How to safely steer the retail dry goods business through the trade shoals following the war is the big problem to be wrestled with by representatives of the trade who are gathering here today from all sections of the United States for the eighth annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. The discussion of post-war problems of vital interest to the trade promises to make the convention the most important ever held by the association. The sessions will be formally opened tomorrow and continued through the greater part of the week.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The most elaborate typewriter ever built was one made for the late Czarina of Russia by an American company. All parts of the machine ordinarily enamelled black were of a brilliant blue, inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The keys were of precious African ivory, and the smaller metal parts were of solid gold.

Two of the greatest poems in the English language were written by chums competing against each other in friendly rivalry. They undertook to work at these poems for six months and then compare results. Keats went to the Isle of Wight and wrote "Endymion," and Shelley went to a small resort on the Thames and wrote "The Revolt of Islam."

The first income-tax in the United States was enacted by Congress in 1862, to take effect the following year. It taxed all incomes over \$600 and under \$10,000 3 per cent, and over \$10,000 5 per cent.

In ancient times the country now known as Portugal was called Lusitania. The present name is derived from Porto Callo, the original appellation of Oporto, which has ever been the chief commercial city of the country.

A maple tree 80 years old was cut down recently at Hydeville, Vt. In a crotch, 10 feet from the ground, grew a black raspberry bush that reached nearly to the ground and for two years had borne an abundance of fruit.

Although the head of a whale is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third of the length of the entire body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

NOT A LABOR MOVEMENT.

The persistent effort to secure Mooney's release is not a straightforward labor movement. A letter from District Attorney Fickert of San Francisco makes the interesting disclosure that the threatening letters received by him and others in regard to Mooney's release were written by the same anarchists who sent similar threatening letters to the governor of Utah in the case of Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of a 17-year-old boy and his father.

We have said time and again that the attempt to save Mooney from justice he would make if not freed, and have reminded our readers of the similarity with the case of McNamara, the Los Angeles assassin. A quarter of a million dollars was raised for McNamara's defense, yet when his case came up for trial, on the advice of counsel he confessed his guilt. Mooney, too, was ready to confess and to implicate others, and it was this which inspired the persistent movement led by some who were implicated with him to secure his freedom.

The Montana Loyalty League has sent us a full-page advertisement of the Workers' Council of Butte in the Butte Daily Bulletin which is an incendiary bolshevist appeal to "the working class to rise against the capitalist class." It affirms that the two have nothing in common. This shows the spirit of the appeal: "If you are a rebel and hate your master's bloody, greedy rule, then arouse your fellow workers to action. Raise your banner high. The day is here. Push back the tyrants. Rip their hypocritical masks from the faces made horrible by their greed. Down with them, you sons of freedom!" Yet there are some who say there is no danger from bolshevism in this country. Stamp it out! It has no regard for God or man.—Leslie.

Dreadful Cough Cured.
A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

OMSK GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED OFFER FROM JAPAN TO FURNISH MEN, MONEY AND ARMS

Fear that Allies will Withdraw Forces and that Peace Conference will Recognize Bolsheviki Said to have Caused the Step—Japanese are to Receive Coal and Iron Concessions for Aid.

PROPOSE SETTLING THE FUTILE STRIKE

LABOR LEADERS TO ASK STRIKE COMMITTEE TO CALL OFF THE SEATTLE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Conservative leaders of union labor who were to meet at 9:30 this morning with the general strike conference committee hoped to induce the committee to recommend that the sympathetic strike be called off.

Officials Are Busy.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Municipal officials, headed by Mayor Hanson and assisted by a committee of business men, turned their attention today to plans for immediately resuming the city's industrial and commercial activities which have been deranged since Thursday by the general strike. Industries affected by the strike will be resumed with or without the aid of union workers, Mayor Hanson said. The collapse of the strike movement is confidently expected by the officials today.

BEATEN IN SENATE.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment was beaten again in the senate today.

EDUCATORS TO MEET IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Attendance in Chicago of 5,000 educators, representing almost every college and university in the country and the educational system of every State, from the rural school to the metropolitan high school, is assured by the inquiries received by the local committee in charge of arrangements for the forthcoming convention of the National Education Association. The convention sessions will open two weeks from today and continue through an entire week.

The central location of the meeting, and the importance of the problems that will be discussed insure a general interest in the proceedings on the part of school people throughout the United States.

The department of superintendence was formally organized in 1871. For 20 years thereafter the department held its yearly meeting in conjunction with the annual convention of the National Education Association. Of late years the department has held a separate meeting in mid-winter, usually at some conveniently located point in the middle West.

At the coming meeting particular attention is to be given to the problems of secondary education. Special emphasis also will be given in the program to educational investigation and research. Two open sessions of the efficiency officers of public school system will be held. The results of various investigations will be presented and their interpretations reduced to terms of practical school procedure.

Other important problems which are scheduled for consideration are the plans of the emergency commission of the association; the general plan for the reorganization of the association itself, and the necessity of providing additional revenues for the proper conduct of the schools.

It is expected that these and other important issues will receive serious consideration throughout the week at the general meetings and side conferences of the association. A long list of noted educational authorities will present papers or addresses at the convention.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 10.
United States War Department reorganized by creation of five new divisions, under heads of Executives, War Plans, Purchases and Supplies, Storage and Traffic and Army Operations.

By Associated Press.
Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—Reports from Omsk state that the Russian government there has accepted an offer from Japan of men, money and arms to settle the Bolsheviki difficulty. This step, it is stated, is due to reports that the allies are to withdraw their forces from Siberia and also to the fear that the conference at dinnies Islands will result in recognition of the Bolsheviki. In return for the aid she is to give, the reports state, the Japanese will secure iron and coal concessions in the Priamur district.

Fresh Spartacan Disorders.
Zurich, Feb. 10.—Spartacan disorders of grave nature broke out in Berlin Saturday evening, according to reports received here. Soldiers and sailors commanded by former Chief of Police Eichhorn are reported to have occupied the Alexanderplatz. The government troops opened fire on them and 8 were killed and 40 wounded.

Agree on Demands.
Berne, Feb. 10.—Demands for presentation to the Paris peace conference were agreed upon by the international labor conference here today. The demands include: The establishment of an eight-hour day, with an uninterrupted rest period of 36 hours weekly; insurance against accidents and unemployment; forbidding night work in all countries for women workers, and forbidding employment of children under 15 years of age. The conference has got along thus far without the right of any delegates to their seats being challenged, which is probably without precedent in the history of such international gatherings.

Reports About Ready.
Paris, Feb. 10.—Such headway has been made by some of the lesser commissions of the peace conference with the plans before them that it is expected these commissions will be ready to report a number of important projects to the conference for its action almost immediately after the report of the commission on the society of nations is disposed of. The conference plans to undertake the discussion of some of these topics.

Developments Looked For.
Paris, Feb. 10.—If the peace conference commission on credentials ever begins to function, some stirring developments are expected to follow. The commission has not met this far even to organize the conference.

HOUSE VOTED DOWN THE PROPOSITION

REFUSED TO HAVE REST OF RANGER INVESTIGATION HELD BEFORE THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—After voting down a resolution to have the remainder of the ranger investigation held in the house, the house bill allowing commissioners' courts to appropriate money for dipping cattle for the eradication of ticks was taken up. The house committee appointed to investigate the state highway department began its labors today. A bill proposing to give married women the right to become subscribers, stockholders, officers and directors of corporations created for profit was introduced today by Senator Westbrook of Hunt county.

To Amend Primary Law.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—A bill proposing to amend the primary election law so as to provide for majority nominations for all candidates for office from constable to governor was introduced by Senator McNealus of Dallas county today.

The ex-kaiser is said to saw all the wood used in the castle where he hangs out. Whoever would have believed, four years ago, that in 1919 William II would be doing chores for his board in a foreign land?

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN IN TRANSIT

PAY ROLL AMOUNTING TO \$13,000 MISSING AND EMPTY SACK FOUND AT STATION.

By Associated Press.
Hartford, Ark., Feb. 10.—Postoffice officials are investigating the theft of \$13,000 currency which was stolen Friday night from registered mail sent by a Fort Smith bank to the Bank of Hartford, it became known today. The money was the payroll for a Hartford concern. An empty mail sack which had been cut open was found near the station at Hartford.

PEACE TREATY ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Twenty years ago today saw the last formality in the war between the United States and Spain, when President McKinley affixed his signature to the peace treaty which had been negotiated and agreed upon some months before by the peace commissioners in Paris. By the terms of the treaty the way was paved for the independence of Cuba, while the most of the other insular possessions of Spain, including the Philippines and Porto Rico, were turned over to the United States. In return Spain received an indemnity of \$20,000,000.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fifteen years ago today saw the beginning of war between Russia and Japan.

Twenty years ago today the Spanish-American war was closed with the signing of the peace treaty by President McKinley.

The celebration of the New Year, according to the Chinese calendar, will absorb the attention of Celestials throughout the world this week.

The fifth annual National Tractor Show, heralded as the biggest exhibition of its kind yet held, will open at Kansas City today for a week's engagement.

Trade subjects and reconstruction problems will be discussed at the Indiana State conference of credit men, which is to begin its sessions today at South Bend.

Delegates from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah are to gather at Butte today for the annual district convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Mileage scrip books for 3,000 miles, costing \$90, with \$7.20 additional for war tax, are to be placed on sale today, good on all railroads controlled by the United States Government.

NOT A TEUTON.

In answer to a lady who asks State Press of the Galveston News if Adam was not a Teuton, as "his manner of placing the blame for his weakness would indicate," Col. Taylor says: "Positively Adam was not a German. When Adam was compelled to evacuate Eden he did not cut down the orchard!"

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Louisiana has appointed a State commission to study the labor of women and children, with a view to maximum hour and minimum wage laws.

Swedish women, who have exercised the right of municipal suffrage during the past ten years, are now to have full suffrage on the same terms as men.

The first training school for nurses in the Republic of Haiti has been established and opened under the direction and control of the United States Public Health Service.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer. Tuesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 48 degs.

Min. temp. 35 degs.

General direction of wind: West.

Partly cloudy.

THE RUSSIAN SPLIT.

The news from Omsk that the government there has accepted the offer of Japan to furnish men, arms and money to carry on the fight against Bolshevism is not surprising. Siberia has so far made the strongest and most determined fight against the Lenin-Trotsky regime, and now that the Czech-Slovaks are otherwise occupied, there is little chance for the Siberians to win unless they receive outside aid.

The fear of the Omsk government that the peace conference is likely to recognize the Bolshevik government seems unwarranted, from what we hear from Paris, but perhaps the news gets distorted when filtering through Bolshevik channels or the Far East to Siberia.

Naturally it would be to Japan's interest to have the Siberians believe their cause hopeless without Japanese aid. The coal and iron concessions which it is stated have been promised Japan in return for military aid are of importance to the island kingdom. And nothing is more appreciated than the fact that Japan has the best chances of exploitation of that rich country, while the other great powers are busily engaged in formulating the plans for the society of nations.

It is not at all likely that Japan will attempt to gain governmental control of Siberia. The prospect is that the commercial control is all that is needed to make Japan greater than any of her neighbors, and she is progressive enough to realize this.

And the Siberians would welcome anything which would seem to promise relief from the encroachments of the Bolsheviks. They are determined to be free, and they do not propose to divide their riches with any German sympathizers, preferring to accept the aid of Japan to exploitation by the greedy Russians.

For many years Japan has set a covetous eye on the riches of Siberia. The impossibility of doing anything in that country while the Russian empire was under the domination of the emperor and his nobles kept the Japanese from attempting anything which would arouse the interest of her neighbors.

But now Japan is the logical nation to help save Siberia. The Chinese so far have not demonstrated their ability to even govern themselves, and the Manchurian border will be as safe under Japanese guarantees as it would be the Chinese to offer their aid to the Siberians.

Japan is more eager to secure coal and iron than she would be to exploit a gold field. Her manufacturers are eager to expand, and they see no future which is not bound up in the rich mineral deposits of Siberia.

Then again, Japan is the nearest of all nations, with the sole exception of China, to the Siberian territory, and she had obtained a foothold by defeating Russia when the fruits of her victory were snatched from her through the intrigue of the Germans.

If Japan is to be allowed to extend her territories, it would be well for her to be in a position to be a friend, rather than an enemy, to the new republic which will undoubtedly be formed out of Siberia. And her own interests demand that the tricky Bolshevik be kept from exploiting the riches of the far eastern dominions of Russia.

There can be no real reason why Japan should not be permitted to aid the Siberians. The principle of self-determination demands that the Siberians be aided in establishing a government of their own. They are racially and ethnologically akin to the Japanese, and they would be more at home with the enterprising little islanders than they would be with the Teutons or Slavs of European Russia.

So far there has been no agreement which would prohibit the Siberians from accepting the aid that is nearest to them. The American government is not disposed to aid any of the Russian factions. Neither do Great Britain or France desire to put a finger in the pie. So they should welcome the willingness of Japan to help Siberia, even though she thus helps herself.

JUSTICE AND MERCY.

Germany is in the position of "demanding" justice when she should be pleading for mercy. The declarations of the German leaders that all Germany wants is to be treated with fairness fairly reek of dishonesty, for they know that the utmost terms the allies exact will fall far short of justice.

Were Germany to be required to pay for all the damage she has caused, to say nothing of the blood which she has spilled and which can never be paid for, it would take the efforts of all the Germans for a thousand years to pay the debt.

The pleas for justice just now coming from the Germans are dishonest, as have been most of their acts during the past half century or so, and are only intended to "scale down" as much as possible the demands of the allies for indemnities and reparation.

It is certain that the allies are not going to demand more than Germany can pay; they want the payment and they do not propose that Germany shall have the excuse for repudiating the whole debt that too much has been imposed upon them.

What Germany wants is to be forgiven for all she has done, the pres-

ent leaders repudiating the acts of their predecessors and claiming that they are in no wise responsible for what has passed.

But it must be remembered that every German now living is responsible. Only one or two out of the seventy millions dared to raise their voices against the cruel rapacity of the German ruler, and that was not because of any pity for the allies but because they foresaw the terrible payment which would be exacted.

While the Germans are pleading for "justice"—and meaning mercy—the houses of Germany are filled with the loot of France and Belgium; the factories of Germany are filled with French and Belgian machinery, and many of the railway cars and locomotives turned over to the allies were stolen from the occupied territory.

The Germans want to keep the loot, be released from payment of indemnities, have their colonies restored and start all over again with a clean slate, and this they call justice!

So far there has been no offer to restore what has been stolen. Not a single German has come forward and said: "Here is my share of what was taken." German housewives are using kitchen utensils stolen from Belgian and French homes; German children are wearing clothing made from cloth stolen by their fathers and brothers; German homes are adorned with paintings and other objects looted during the period of occupation. Yet Germany wants justice!

The coal mines and ore deposits of French and Belgian territory have been systematically robbed to increase German manufacture, yet Germany does not see the necessity of restoring what remains unused and paying for what cannot be replaced.

The mines, quarries and other deposits were destroyed after all that could be removed was taken away. The orchards of France were deliberately cut down. For years to come the French factories will be unable to run, because their machinery was taken away.

All this was done, not merely for the glory of the emperor, but in order that Germans all over the empire might profit. Does any sane person now believe that the present farcical German government is any less responsible than the old regime?

Restitution, reparation and guarantees for future good behavior. That is concrete justice, and nothing else should be accepted. But Germany is not able and never will be to make complete restitution and reparation. It is not within the power of all the Germans now living and all those yet to come to replace or repay the damage they have done.

So far as lies in their power, they should be required to pay for the ruin they have caused. That is justice, and even mercy.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough. Cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. See and \$1.50 bottles from druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Lenino has just been interviewed by an American socialist, and found to be a charming gentleman, with gentle manners and a magnificent grasp upon the problems of statesmanship.

The fact that the foreign embassies at Washington will soon be the only legalized wet spots in the United States is tantamount to an obligation upon foreign governments not to send bootlegging ambassadors.

Is it probably untrue that the ex-crown prince has entered suit for divorce, but undoubtedly some of those Dutch girls look pretty to a susceptible young man.

Premier Venizelos lets it be known that Greece wants Constantinople, but he is generous enough to confess that Greece's claim is only a second lien.

Of course we may be wrong, but sometimes we suspect that Colonel House's sickness was due to his attending the peace convention without his gas mask. A diplomat accustomed to the free air of Texas ought not to take such a chance.

All the questions between the Poles and the Czech-Slovaks have been tentatively settled except which is to get what they both want.

—Galveston News.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of catarrhal deafness are caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

P. A. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 11.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, who will preside over the annual session of the American Jewish Historical Society which is to meet today at Newark, is widely known for his educational work and his association with leading Jewish organizations in America. Born in Arkansas, in 1863, he removed in early youth to Philadelphia, where he was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. His special knowledge of Oriental antiquities led to his appointment as assistant curator in the National Museum at Washington. His active interest in bibliography and his wide learning were later recognized in his appointment as librarian of the Smithsonian Institution. All through his career Dr. Adler has displayed intense interest in the Jewish cause and in Hebrew learning. He was served as trustee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, of Gratz College of Philadelphia, and of the Jewish Publication Society.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 11.

1753—Jonas Galusha, six times elected governor of Vermont, born at Danville, Ky. Died in Alabama, June 7, 1867.
1806—Lord Greenville became British premier.
1820—Theodore O'Hara, who wrote the famous poem of "The Bivouac of the Dead," born at Danville, Ky. Died in Alabama, June 7, 1867.
1869—Many lives lost in the burning of the steamboat "Nelly Stevens" on the Red River, in Arkansas.
184—Beginning of hostilities between Peru and Ecuador.
1910—Transatlantic liner "General Chanzy" sank off Island of Minorca, with loss of 156 lives.
1915—United States warned the warring nations not to abuse flag or attack American ships.
1916—Secretary Lansing in reply to German Chancellor denied that compliance with Lusitania demands would humiliate Germany.
1917—Ambassador Gerard, with 120 other Americans, arrived in Switzerland.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 11.

Prof. Clive Day of Yale, one of the specialists who accompanied President Wilson to the peace conference, born at Hartford, 48 years ago today.
Henry B. F. Macfarland, of Washington, D. C., a leader in many public-spirited movements, born in Philadelphia, 58 years ago today.
Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, born at Portland, Me., 46 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Episcopal bishop of Marquette, Mich., born at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 62 years ago today.
John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, now a congressman-elect, born in Boston, 56 years ago today.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will pay you to be a come state. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, which attracted a full house, was Bessie Barriscale in "The Heart of Rachel," a play of the greatest human interest—a play evolving around that quality of true love that makes great sacrifices for the sake of that love. It was a play of the Bessie Barriscale type—of the highest standard.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

—The Bon Ton is showing smart spring blouses and wash frocks.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Peña and Miss Maria Garcia, Santiago Dovalina and Miss Dolores Garza.

—R. H. Seefeld, ranchman and farmer of Big Wells, will speak twenty minutes to the laymen at First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

—Pianos and combola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—A boxing match between "Billy" Williams, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, and "Kid" Hansen, of the 37th Infantry regiment, is now being arranged and the bout is scheduled to take place on Saturday night. More definite announcement will be made later.

—I have a Dodge five passenger car in first class shape, new battery, five good tires, completely overhauled, that I will sell at a bargain. A. M. Yearly.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203.

—We are having typical February weather here in Laredo at this time. Next month windy old March will come along and clouds will not overshadow any place long, for the "variable winds" that prevail in March are such as to keep clouds on the move and never give them an opportunity to "get together" and conspire to give the inhabitants of the earth a "soaking."

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—R. H. Seefeld is Lay Leader of the Uvalde District of the Methodist Church. Hear his message to the men of the Church Sunday morning.

—Quite a number of soldiers and civilians are expected to come here from Brownsville on the afternoon of February 21 to attend the big boxing match to be held at Fort McIntosh on the afternoon of February 22, when the "best available material" of both Fort Brown and Fort McIntosh will compete for honors in four six-round boxing bouts.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Three of Laredo's soldier boys who have seen service in France are now happily at home again—these being Lieutenant P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., and Privates Alfred Murphy and Matthew Capra. But quite a few others are on their way back to this country, while some will remain abroad for some time yet.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The Bon Ton will have a line of skirts, both silk and wool, at half price during the week beginning February 10th.

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Peña, a boy.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

In England for some years past more important public positions, from the Cabinet downwards, have been held by Scotsmen and Welshmen than by Englishmen.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

NO CELEBRATION THIS YEAR BUT DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

There Will Be a Carnival in Laredo and Fight Fest at Fort McIntosh as Features of February 22d.

For two years in succession Laredo will fail to observe that natal anniversary of George Washington which, up to the time that this country entered into the European war was made the occasion for an annual big celebration—the biggest of its kind on that occasion in the United States, and Laredo became known everywhere on account of its Washington Birthday anniversary celebrations and big Bermuda onion crops.

This year, on account of the financial condition of the country following the great war and the fact that people generally have donated liberally for patriotic work during the past year or more, there will be no celebration held here, but the day will be observed, nevertheless.

A big carnival company, the C. A. Wortham Shows, will hold forth here as in former years, while at Fort McIntosh a big fight will take place on the afternoon of February 22, when four of the best artists with the gloves from Fort Brown (Brownsville) will compete for honors with four of the best boxing artists of Fort McIntosh. A band concert will also be given at Fort McIntosh during that day. So the day will not be entirely overlooked after all.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by J. C. Scott, a Referee in Bankruptcy of Texas, in a certain suit in Bankruptcy, pending in said court at Laredo, and numbered 44 on the docket thereof, and styled Chas. Ross, Bankrupt, I will proceed to sell, on Tuesday, February 18, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, for the highest price obtainable, free of all liens, at the former place of business of said Chas. Ross, in Laredo, Webb county, Texas, all the merchandise and fixtures belonging to said bankrupt. And said sale will continue from day to day until all of said effects are disposed of.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of February, 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt.

2-7-St.

GYMKHANA ON NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON FT. M'INTOSH.

Date of Weekly Events at Post Again Changed and Will Take Place on Each Friday Afternoon.

The Times "erred" yesterday when it announced that the weekly gymkhana at Fort McIntosh would take place on Wednesday afternoon, as it is now announced that the date has been changed again and the events will in future take place on each Friday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

An interesting program of events are arranged each week for the big gymkhana and the various features have elicited much interest from Laredo people, who have turned out in force to witness them, and no doubt the usual large number of lovers of athletic sports will be on hand Friday afternoon.

Notice to Automobile Owners. Beginning Monday, February 10th we will be in a position to give better service than you have ever been able to get in Laredo, through the opening of night service. Oils, gas, tires, tubes and accessories can be obtained any hour of the day or night.

MOSER AUTO. CO.

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK OF CHARLES ROSS TUESDAY

Goods and Fixtures of Laredo Business Man Recently Adjudged Bankrupt to Be Sold Next Week

The stock of goods and fixtures of the grocery store and delicatessen recently conducted by Charles Ross, adjudged bankrupt, which is located in the building opposite the Royal Theater, will be sold to the highest bidders for cash on next Tuesday, the sale beginning on that date and continuing until all the chattels of the bankrupt located therein are disposed of.

The sale will be conducted by F. M. Ramsay, trustee, in accordance with an order of sale in the matter recently ordered by Judge C. Scott of Corpus Christi, the referee in bankruptcy for this district. Included in the goods to be sold by Trustee Ramsay are a number of modern fixtures, and no doubt some lively bidding will take place during the sale.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises.

Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.

Sloan's
Liniment
"Kicks Pain"
Prices—"30c, 60c and \$1.20."

COMMISSIONERS LOOK OVER ROADS AND SMALL BRIDGES

Recent Rains Caused Some Washouts Along San Antonio Road That Demand Repairs Immediately.

The county commissioners court is in session here this week transacting routine business and giving attention to any special matters that might come up demanding their attention.

Yesterday County Judge Page and members of the commissioners court visited points on the San Antonio road leading northward out of Laredo and inspect roads, culverts and small bridges damaged by the recent rains. The necessary repairs on these highways and bridges will be made at once.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

OLD ABSTRACT BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS RECENTLY

John B. Baker Has Disposed of Webb County Real Estate & Abstract Co. Business to Judge A. Winslow.

As will be seen from the notice published in the Times to that effect, John B. Baker, who has been engaged in the abstract business in Laredo for a number of years, under the firm name of the Webb County Real Estate & Abstract Co., has disposed of his business to Judge A. Winslow.

In purchasing the abstract business from Mr. Baker a few days ago Judge Winslow took over all the abstract books, records, maps and fixtures of the business, which is most complete in all its details. The business will be continued by Judge Winslow at his office.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MOTOR TRUCKS DO DAMAGE TO THE BRIDGES AND ROADS

During Past Two Years Much Damage Has Been Done to Highways in Webb County by Army Trucks.

While the big and heavy army motor trucks have proven a great convenience in the transporting of men and supplies from one station to another along the Rio Grande, the damage done by these trucks to the highways of Webb and adjoining counties during the past two years has been quite extensive, and the cost of repairing the damages to both roads and bridges has had to be met by the county in which the damage has been done.

Between Laredo and the Zapata county line within the past two years Webb county has had to repair a number of bridges and roads as a result of the damage done by the heavily-laden, fast moving trucks, and in some places long stretches of road have had to be rebuilt and graded, while numerous bridges have had to be overhauled and strengthened to withstand the burden imposed on them by these big trucks. No request has been made by Judge Page and the county commissioners for the government to share in these expenses, but such a thing should be done, inasmuch as it is the army trucks that are causing the damage and incidental expense to the county.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

DAMP WEATHER CONTINUES AND FAVORABLE TO CROPS

While Weather is Disagreeable to City Folk, Nevertheless the Farmer and Stockman is Happy.

The forecast promulgated by the weather prophet yesterday met with fulfillment last night and today, for there was "increasing cloudiness" last night and "cloudy" today, in fact the forecast was more than fulfilled, for the day dawned with a misting rain falling.

While the weather at this time is very disagreeable to those having business outdoors, it is all that could be expected by those who have recently planted spring gardens or have set out fruit trees and shrubbery about their places, for the damp weather is most propitious for them. It is also good for crops, grass, etc., and will do much good in stimulating growth. However, the season of cold weather is not entirely passed and there may be several cold snaps yet, and especially following weather of the kind that has prevailed in this city and section today.

Notice.

I have this day sold my Webb County Real Estate and Abstract business to Judge A. Winslow, including all abstract books, records and maps and fixtures, etc., pertaining to said abstract business, and solicit for him the same patronage and confidence the said business has always had and enjoyed.

J. B. BAKER.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 8, 1919.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 11.

President Wilson made reply to Hertling and Czernin.

Italians repulsed violent Austrian attack west of Brenta River.

Large Austrian steamer sunk in Baccari Bay by Italian torpedo boat.

MADAM ODUS THE WORLD'S GREATEST

PALMIST PHRENOLOGIST INSPIRATIONALIST

Will be in Laredo with the C. A. WORTHAM SHOWS Feb. 15 to 23. Consult her.

From Wednesday's Daily.

"OLD TIME" ELKS PRESIDED AT MEETING LAST EVENING

Old-Time Officers Presided Over Business Session; Then Eatfest Was Served and Addresses Made.

A well attended regular bimonthly meeting of the Laredo lodge of Elks was held at their hall last evening, the meeting on this occasion being what was called an "old-timers meeting," when the stations of the lodge were occupied by the oldest officers present, and they transacted business in the same efficient manner as in yesteryear days of Elksdom.

Following the meeting the members of the lodge repaired to the reception room, where a dinner was served on two long, beautifully decorated tables. The toastmaster for the evening was Secretary G. R. Weber, who called on a number of local and visiting members to respond to toasts, and the talks of all were of a most interesting nature, dealing with the foundation of the Elks lodge here, its progress through the intervening years, its present status and its expectations for the future. It was a meeting in which the brotherhood of Elksdom was strongly exemplified and did much to bring together the old and the new members to a better understanding of their membership in the order and the lasting obligations taken when one enters the order.

IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE IN MEXICAN REGULATIONS

Foreigners Need No Longer Wait Twenty Days for Permission to Enter Mexico by Passport.

The former Mexican regulation which required all foreigners desiring to enter Mexico to wait twenty days after having made application and presenting their passports has been revoked, we are informed by Consul Melquiades Garcia, and hereafter those who wish to go to Mexico need only present their passports to the Mexican consul in Laredo for visa, upon which they may leave the same day. This will be gratifying news to many whose business takes them to Mexican points, as heretofore they have been subjected to an annoying wait.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the tenth day of March, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a cross action and petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4765, wherein Dario Sanchez is plaintiff, and Rev. P. J. Nussbaum, Trustee et al. are defendants.

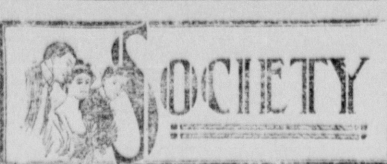
The nature of the plaintiff's cause of action set up in his cross action and interplea is substantially as follows:

That Porfirio Benavides left a will at his death which named the defendant Dario Sanchez as independent executor and said defendant was appointed and qualified as such after the probating of said will by the Probate Court of Webb County, Texas, on or about February 19, 1912; that each of the defendants Dario Sanchez, Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., were beneficiaries under said will and that all beneficiaries except plaintiff in cross action and interplea and Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., have received all devises and bequests made to them under said will; that plaintiff in cross action and interplea sues for an accounting by the defendant Dario Sanchez and to have paid over to him, as trustee, by said defendant, the entire residuary estate of the said Porfirio Benavides devised and bequeathed under said will, with interest thereon, but he asks no personal judgment against the defendants Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., and asserts no claim to any portion of the said estate devised and bequeathed to said last named defendants but sues said defendants for the purpose of having them before the Court in so far as it may be necessary to construe provisions of said will.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA, Clerk, District Court, Webb County.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Wednesday Auction Bridge will meet at the home of Mrs. M. T. Cogley at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chaplain and Mrs. Vincent will entertain this evening at 8 o'clock at the Officers' Club in honor of Mrs. McWilliams.

A joint meeting of the soldier and town boys of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Rectory of Christ Church.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Willie Brennan at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.
The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Millar at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Waste not moments, no, nor words, In telling what you could do Some other time; the present is For doing what you should do.

Don't do right unwillingly And stop to plan and measure; 'Tis working with the heart and soul That makes our duty pleasure.

—Phoebe Gray.

General Mention.
Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, who has been in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, has returned home.

Lieut. Col. Rutledge and Lieut. Ma-loy of Kelly Field arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Burr and son Aulus, of Newburg, Missouri, are expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week. They will be the guests of Mr. W. C. Burr and daughter.

Miss Ruth Laro of Pleasanton arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mr. Julian Slaughter arrived Monday from San Antonio from a visit to relatives.

Announcements.
Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. T. A. Austin will entertain on the evening of the 22d at the home of the former, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Club Notes.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. After the usual service and lesson the children went to the Rectory and worked on articles for the missionary box. Those present were: Mary Besse and Helen MacDonald, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Julia Belle Deutz, George, Horace, Bobbie, Jack and Eleanor Kehl, John Robert Fasnacht, Evans, and Jack Younkin, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Mary Anderson, Kathleen Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mary and Ralph Cook.

Community Singing.
The Community Singing, which was held last evening at the Soldiers' Club, proved to be very entertaining. A splendid program was given and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. After a short business session was held Mrs. Biskamp read an interesting letter from the little orphan which the club adopted, and the musical program under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Burr follows. Miss Helen Richter read a splendid paper on "The Sacrifices the Great Musicians have Made During the War." Miss Genevieve Camp gave a pleasing piano selection. Miss Courtney Slaughter gave a delightful solo. There was a good attendance.

Dance.
The weekly dance given Monday evening by the Woman's Club complimenting the soldiers was enjoyed by a quite a large crowd. The band furnished a splendid program of popular dances. The hostess of the evening was Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Soldiers Club.
The large crowd in attendance at the Soldiers Club last evening was most delightfully entertained. The

sing-song, directed by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald in her usual efficient manner, was followed by a program that was especially pleasing in its variety. Misses Ethel Mackin and Helen Dixon received their usual welcome. Miss Wright in a vocal number, accompanied by Miss Garza, were new numbers and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Flynn, who has been delighting Laredo audiences during his stay here, gave a solo and also was heard in a duet with Adelaide Macdonald, with Mrs. Flynn as accompanist. This number was excellent. Jack Adair was at his best, both in his own act and in his introduction of his friend, Jack Martin, who made a decided hit with his banjo playing and darkey songs. Altogether the program was excellent and those who remained at home missed a treat.

Euphrasian Society.

The Euphrasian Literary Society of Holding Institute will hold an open session in the chapel Thursday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. All friends of the Institute are cordially invited. Following is the program:

Invocation..... Dr. J. M. Skinner
Duet..... Maria Graham and Jennie Strozzi

"When Grandma Was a Little Girl," Key Morgan

Violin Solo Rebecca Guajardo.

"The Bald-Headed Man," Aurora Perez

The Changing of the Seasons—Spring—Belen Guerra, Eulalia Gomez, Violeta Garcia.

Summer—Carolina Salinas, Ofelia Yzaguirre, Luisa Guzman.

Autumn—Rebeca Guajardo, Mercedes Castañeda, Sara Guajardo.

Winter—Maria Graham, Key Morgan, Manuela Martinez.

Play—"The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Cast of Characters:

Miles Standish..... Lazaro de la Garza

John Alden..... Teodoro Garza

Priscilla Mullins..... Jennie Strozzi

Elder..... Bernardino DaCamara

Wattwamat..... Oscar Villareal

Hobomok..... Lazaro Villareal

Messenger..... Pedro Barrera

Song..... Girls of the Society.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

On English locomotives the number and position of the headlights denote whether the train is a passenger or freight, an express or local, and so on.

Sixty per cent of the work on a ship is in constructing the hull and the remaining 40 per cent is in installing mechanical parts, deck furnishings and other equipment that goes to make the finished vessel.

One curious effect of the war—in England, at least—was the remarkable diminution of crime. In 1902 one person out of every 175 in Britain was, or had been, in prison; in 1913 the number had fallen to one in every 271, and before the end of the war it had dropped to one in 1,127.

The popular idea that a person loses consciousness in the course of a fall from a great height seems to be refuted by the experience of aeronauts. Parachutes, although designed to open after 200 feet, frequently do not open under 1,000 or 1,500 feet, and during this drop the men tied to them are quite conscious.

The elder Dumas probably made more money by his pen than any other writer who ever lived, and he spent the money he earned with equal freedom. He was generous to a fault, and it is even said that he kept a dish of gold, as others at that period might have kept a bowl of punch, for his friends to dip into and help themselves.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes:

"About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

MONGRELS.

The native minister was telling the missionary in charge of his district that a sparrow had built a nest on the roof of his house.

"Is there anything in the nest yet?" asked the missionary.

"Yes," said the Indian brother, proud of his English; "the sparrow has pups."—World Outlook.



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PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Roy Jennings is in the city from the ranch for a short visit.

Woodlief Thomas returned yesterday from a trip to the lower country. Leonard Haynes returned yesterday from a visit to his ranch interests in Zapata county.

County Commissioner D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city attending a session of the court.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick arrived in the city this morning from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Melquiades Garcia, Mexican Consul, is in the city. He returned yesterday from a few days' business trip down the river.

Judge G. A. Welhausen of La Salle county arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

MENTAL HOSPITALITY.

Mental hospitality is an admirable quality to cultivate. And it can only be exercised by a man who has a mind of his own. To practice hospitality one must first have a place where he lives. He admits the ideas of others on equal terms, not permitting them to turn him out of house and home, nor yet enabling them to keep him in continuous indecision; he receives them as guests whom he would like to know and appreciate. There is such a thing as sociability of mind which renders a man more urbane, even while he keeps his own well-defined mental tone and character.

If finality were possible to any human being, fixity of thought might not be so unwise as it is. But nothing is complete as yet. No department of knowledge is rounded to full perfection. Although the mind of man travels along an infinite number of avenues, he has never even described the distant end of any one of them. We are all seekers. He who sits down upon a rock by the roadside in the belief that he knows everything about even the simplest matter is self-deluded. The wisest man in any department knows that his utmost knowledge forms only a slight fringe of the possible whole. He is alive and alert to every clue, every hint, every suggestion. He knows that the one tragedy of his life is to lock the doors of the mind and prevent the entrance of new views or facts. The open mind is essential to the open vision.

Conviction of mind is always possible even with hospitality of mind. It is an intellectual achievement. On the basis of as many facts as can be gathered and confirmed, conviction is necessary if one is to use what one has. But whereas conviction is moral and intellectual, prejudice is merely emotional. We are prejudiced because we do not want to be disturbed. We have comfortably ensconced ourselves in a castle of air, and we resent any one's calling our attention to the fact that we are dreaming and not living. If you will examine your prejudices and the fretfulness that stirs within you when new facts endanger them, you will clearly see that this is true.

The open mind is a living mind, a growing mind. It is open to the sun and stars, and all the refreshing gales of heaven blow upon it. The open mind continually renews itself and has resources which stagnant prejudice can never know. The open mind is honored by the high lords of thought; it has foregleams of the glorious inviting because perpetually new. Its open door and hospitable attitude attract to it all the tribes of the beautiful, the good and the true.

—Dearborn Independent.

BRITISH HONDURAS HOT SPOT.

British Honduras keeps its Christmas in the shade. From its position, pretty near to the equator, and wedged in between Yucatan and Guatemala, it is always hot in that country, and especially so when it is mid-winter with us. It is a land of costly woods, innumerable semivarieties of them, and lovely flowers. It is one of the native homes of hummingbirds and gorgeous butterflies. In fact, nature is rather more gaudy than neat in that part of the world. English people settled there from Jamaica as long ago as in 1657, but it was not until over a century later that treaty arrangements with Spain made their position secure as still inhabitants of the British empire. A good deal of the country is marshland but the Cockscorn mountains which run into Honduras from Guatemala are in places 2,000 feet high, and wherever really dry land is found the ground is wonderfully fertile. Mahogany grows there to perfection; so does the logwood used for dyeing, also bananas, plantains and coconuts. The capital, Belize, is the chief port of entry, and the center of the rubber industry, which depends upon regularly tended plantations.

Indigestion.
Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

FRIEDRICH EBERT IS PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REPUBLIC, FIRST EVER CHOSEN

For the First Time in History, the German People have Chosen the Head of Their State—Ebert Received the Plaudits of the Populace as He Appeared Before Them at the Weimar Theater.

UPHOLD VALIDITY OF STATEWIDE LAW

PROHIBITION MEASURE DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL BY COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The constitutionality of the statewide prohibition law was sustained today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals, when it granted an injunction in the case of the State vs. John Ford, appealed from Travis county.

No Dancing at Carnivals.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The house passed finally the senate bill prohibiting dancing exhibitions by carnival shows. The bill, which now goes to the governor for approval, will become effective ninety days after the legislature adjourns.

To Lend State Credit.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The senate today passed to engrossment and third reading the house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the state to lend its credit to the heads of families in buying homes. Senator Dayton obtained the adoption of an amendment to the resolution on prohibiting the state leasing land for this purpose. It will be submitted to a vote of the people May 24.

WILLIAM WETMORE STORY CENTENARY.

New York, Feb. 12.—The high regard in which the memory of William Wetmore Story is held in the American world of art and letters is to be given expression today in numerous meetings to be held throughout the country in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the famous sculptor and author.

Although Mr. Story spent years of his life in Italy, he never lost his hold on American life and ideals, and no man ever more nobly represented his country than he.

A native of Salem, Mass., and the son of the famous jurist Joseph Story, who served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, William Wetmore Story began his life under happy auspices. It was his father's intention that he should follow the legal profession. So after completing his course at Harvard in 1841 he studied law and in due course was admitted to the Boston bar. But soon he found the pursuit of literature and art too strong to be resisted. He went to Rome to study sculpture and spent in Italy practically the remainder of his life.

With wealth at his command, Mr. Story made his home in the grand old Barberini Palace at Rome. The associations endeared the place to Story, for it has withstood sieges, seen brilliant assemblages of nobles and beautiful ladies, and endless romances had made the palace alive with suggestions.

There was always a specially cordial welcome for Americans, and among these guests were Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller and Harriet Hosmer. In the Barberini drawing room were rare gatherings in which might be counted Browning, Thackeray, Walter Savage Lander and Sir Frederick Leighton.

In later years Mr. Story built a house at St. Moritz, in the Engadine. He used the rough stone found in the region; he said that an old glacier brought it down and delivered it ready for his house, "and so," he would add, "this is a first cousin to the snow-capped mountains."

When Mrs. Story died life lost its zest for the famous sculptor. His children could not rouse him to any

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

FEBRUARY 11.
Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Texas, six, total six. Destination, three New York, two St. Louis, one Jersey City. Markets, Fort Worth six cents, Boston dollar quarter to dollar half, Cincinnati, dollar forty, Indianapolis dollar sixty-five to dollar seventy-five, Minneapolis dollar quarter to dollar half. Austin field forty cents f. o. b. dollar to dollar seven and half cents.

Opening of eighth session of the longest British Parliament of modern times.

By Associated Press.

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 12.—Pealing church bells announced to the people of Weimar late yesterday afternoon that the German folk for the first time in history had chosen the head of their own state. Friedrich Ebert, a former saddler and socialist leader, appeared before the theater twenty minutes later to receive as president of Germany those plaudits formerly marking the appearance of the monarch who once stigmatized the party to which Ebert belongs as being made up of men unworthy to bear the name of Germans.

Oppose Pooling System.

Paris, Feb. 12.—While President Wilson and the allied premiers and generals are deeply engrossed in perfecting plans for the creation of the society of nations and terms for the extension of the armistice with Germany, steps have already been taken to commit the peace conference to the adoption of the international pooling system for debts, which will include all neutral nations, whether they wish to or not. This will meet with most determined resistance from the American delegates, who feel that America did her full share to the allies by furnishing troops and

NAVAL BILL PASSED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

CARRIES HUGE TOTAL AND RETAINS THE THREE YEAR BUILDING PROGRAM APPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$721,000,000 for the next fiscal year and retaining approval of the three-year building program of ten battle ships and ten scout cruisers, was sent today to the senate. The measure was passed by the house late yesterday by a vote of 281 to 50. Prompt action in the senate is expected.

interest till they suggested that he make a monument for her grave. He set about this with feverish energy, and the design he called "The Angel of Grief" is one of the most exquisite works of modern sculpture. When it was finished he closed the door of his studio and never went there again.

He failed gradually, and in a year after the loss of his wife came his release from sorrow. He died at the villa of his daughter at Vallombrosa, near Florence, Oct. 7, 1895.

Mr. Story was a United States commissioner on fine arts to the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1879, and held a professorship in the Academy of St. Cecilia, Rome. He was a fellow of the American Academy, corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, chevalier of the Order of Francis I., and an officer of the Legion of Honor. The honorary degree of LL. B. was conferred on him by Harvard and that of D. C. L. by Oxford University.

Mr. Story was the author of several romances and plays and numerous volumes of poems. He was also a musician of more than the average ability. But it was in sculpture that his genius found its most brilliant and lasting expression.

Among his most portrait works are the statue of Joseph Story in Mount Auburn Cemetery, statue of Edward Everett in the Boston Public Garden, busts of James Russell Lowell, Josiah Quincy and Edward Everett, the bronze statue of George Peabody, erected in London in 1869, and the statue of Francis Scott Key, in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Casualties in Siberia.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The total casualties of the American forces in Siberia up to February 9 are 10 officers and 314 men, killed, died of wounds and disease, wounded and missing in action, according to a report from American headquarters today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 42 degs.
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General direction of wind: Southwest.

Clear.

DEMAND FIRM POLICY REGARDING MEXICO

AMERICANS COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS WITH REGARD TO RIGHTS OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.—The United States must formulate a firm policy regarding Mexico which will serve to bring order to that country, is the opinion expressed by speakers at a meeting of the Council of Foreign Relations here last night to discuss "Mexico Today and Tomorrow." Norman Bridgeman declared there could be no question that the present Mexican government is trying to effect wholesale confiscation of the property of foreigners. Francis H. Sisson, a New York banker, asserted that destruction of life and property is proceeding without restraint.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and tenth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The Northern Congress for the League of Nations meets today at Minneapolis.

Governor Lowden of Illinois is to be the chief speaker tonight at the Lincoln Day banquet of the Middlesex Club of Boston.

The annual assay commission meets at Philadelphia today to test the weight and fineness of the coins reserved by the several mints of the United States during 1918.

The executive commission of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly meets at Atlantic City today to arrange plans for the meeting of the assembly next May.

A national conference of women has been called to meet in Washington today for the purpose of focusing the energies of the women of America upon the new problems of democracy and world organization.

A Pan-African Congress, representing the negro race in all parts of the world, is to assemble today in Paris to urge upon the peace delegates the internationalization of the former German colonies in Africa.

an almost unlimited supply of money and material.

Accepts Japan's Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk announced at the state department today that the United States now had formally accepted the proposal of the Japanese government in regard to plans for the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

Americans to Use Rhine.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Rotterdam and Antwerp will be used as base ports for the American army of occupation. Deep draft barges seized by the French and Belgians in the German retreat will plough the Rhine, superseding the Bordeaux route to the front by rail. The establishment of the new route will release between 1,500 and 2,000 freight cars for French carloads.

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A NOTE OF WARNING.

For some time past it has been felt that now was the time to call Mexico's attention to the undisputable fact that the Americans, as well as other foreigners, are disposed to demand a discontinuance of the treatment they have been receiving at the hands of the Mexican government for some years past, and which is steadily growing worse.

A few days ago Ambassador Fletcher told a press reporter in Washington that conditions had changed for the better, especially as regards the Mexican feeling toward Americans, since the recall of the German minister to Mexico.

There is much literature disseminated broadcast as to the improvement in conditions in Mexico, but most of it comes either from the Mexican government and its paid publicity men, or from those who are so anxious to resume trade relations with Mexico that they are willing to take some risk for the sake of a profit.

Just how Mexico will receive the declarations of some prominent Americans at a meeting in New York the other night is not known. The declarations took the form of a warning to Mexico, especially to the present Mexican government, and the consensus of opinion was that "The United States must formulate a firm policy with regard to Mexico which will serve to bring order to that country."

The statements of two of the speakers, one to the effect that "the present Mexican government is trying to effect wholesale confiscation of the property of foreigners," and the other that "destruction of life and property is proceeding without restraint," give facts that need no comment at present.

In the opinion of the best informed Mexicans, there must be a change soon, either brought about by the voluntary act of the Mexican people, or forced upon them by the United States government.

It is disheartening to know that immediately adjoining the United States, which is now so much concerned for the lives and liberties of the Syrians, Armenians, and other small peoples, there can be a state of anarchy almost equal to that in Russia or Germany; that the lives and property of American citizens are not safe in a country which is demanding the right of representation in the peace conference on the ground that it is one of the neutral "powers" of the world.

The New York meeting did not take the tone of menacing Mexico; that would have been uncalled for. But it was a warning to Mexico that she must clean house. There is no indication of a desire to do the house-cleaning ourselves, but the fact remains that we shall have it to do if the present Mexican government does not bestir itself.

The Carranza government has been given plenty of time to demonstrate its ability to govern, if it has any. If it really is able to govern and will not, then the people of Mexico should be given a chance to choose a new government.

Much has been said about the old constitution and the necessity of changing it, but the fact remains that the old constitution was a good one; all it needed was the strict adherence to it which would have been the salvation of the Mexican people.

The confiscation of the property of foreigners can never be justified by any constitution. It takes more than a government to rob those who trust in it; it requires the consent of the rest of the world.

A government based upon injustice and wrong cannot endure, no matter who is behind it. And that the present Mexican government has been guilty of injustice and wrong is demonstrated by its latest act, that of inviting all those who had fled from its persecution to return, with the promise that the property confiscated should be restored.

The New York meeting has no powers of action, or even of recommendation. But its declarations form a straw which shows the direction in which the wind is blowing these days.

DEMOGOGUES.

The Mexican immigrants who come to this country usually arrive in a state of the densest ignorance. All they know is that the United States is the land of opportunity, where a man gets a square deal and much better wages than in his own country; also it is a place where the liberty is of such a superior brand that a man can do absolutely as he pleases.

Naturally there are many of them who feel personally aggrieved when they find that in some of these premises they were mistaken. They do not readily take to police supervision or official interference with their ways of living. They resent any curiosity on the part of the authorities as to how they live within doors, and no Englishman was ever more thoroughly convinced that his house is his castle.

At this stage of the game, the ignorant, resentful Mexican usually falls into the hands of the demagogue, who tells him that all men are equal and that the only way to get his rights is to demand them. He hears much of rights and privileges and nothing of duties or obligations. If he has a smattering of a trade that is—or can be—organized, he is

induced to become a "member of the union," and then his troubles begin, for he is told that it is better for him to starve than to go back on the union.

In past years he has herded with others to the polls after he had taken out his "first papers," of the latter of which he has not the remotest idea, save that it is the license to vote which he has purchased.

And under our laws the decent people and even the government have been powerless to act. The ignorant immigrant is not only useless to himself and his family, he is a menace to good government, simply because his colossal ignorance makes him the victim of the crooked demagogue and his experience in being "skinned" (pelado) in the past makes him suspicious of all who try to influence him for good.

Now the people of Texas propose to free themselves from this menace once and for all. They are going to the polls next May and vote for the constitutional amendment which will bar all save real citizens of the United States from the privilege of voting in all elections.

The immigrant of the future will have to be literate, at least as far as reading and writing his own language and understanding the meaning of what is asked of him concerning the form of government in his own country and this. He will not be permitted to pass unless he is a bit beyond the rudimentary stage of the "brothers to the ox" who have been imported and voted in the past.

One trouble—that of the crooked exploiter of the ignorant of his own race—is still with us. It may take years to educate the Mexican residents of this state to the point where they will understand the difference between a compatriot who is really solicitous about their welfare, and the one who only wishes to use these dull instruments in carving out his own fortunes.

With the strict license laws governing the employment agencies, it was difficult for some of these exploiters to use their ignorant fellow countrymen to make money for themselves. But now that the "unions" have been formed and as a consequence every Mexican who is capable of working with his hands at any occupation, skilled or unskilled, has been rounded up and corralled, it is possible for some of the crooks to get workers without the formula that an employment agent is required to use.

There are Mexican laborers in Laredo who have neither money nor food for a day in advance, yet who will not accept employment except on their own terms and at wages so high that no man acquainted with their capacity would listen to them. They manage to live—somenow and by devious ways—but it is not by labor.

Once again the demagogue has scored. But his hour of triumph is almost past. The future will free the laborer from him also.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Clover, deceased: Mrs. Paula M. de Clover has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of administration on the Estate of W. C. Clover, deceased, which will be heard on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN, Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

A FEW DAMAGES.

"Did Jones get any damages in that assault case?"

"Did he? You ought to have seen his face."—Baltimore American.

PROMISES OF COTTON CROP APPEAR VERY ENCOURAGING

Probable That Several Thousand Acres Will Be Planted in This County, But No Cotton Gin Here.

While Webb county has not planted any extensive acreage in cotton for a number of years past, and the last cotton gin plant in this community was removed to Aquilares several years ago, the indications are that there will be from 3,000 to 5,000 acres planted in the fleecy staple in this county during the coming planting season, which is now at hand.

According to reports in circulation a number of farmers who have heretofore devoted their land exclusively to the growing of Bermuda onions and other vegetation are now preparing to put in a certain part of their acreage in cotton. If all plant cotton who expect in the country around Laredo the matter of at least one cotton gin being installed here should be given immediate consideration, for growing cotton and then shipping it to some nearby point to be ginned will prove a rather expensive experiment. A good cotton gin here, with a fair acreage planted in cotton, should do well and encourage more farmers to plant cotton than would be done otherwise.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by J. C. Scott, a Referee in Bankruptcy of Texas, in a certain suit in Bankruptcy, pending in said court at Laredo, and numbered 44 on the docket thereof, and styled Chas. Ross, Bankrupt, I will proceed to sell, on Tuesday, February 18, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, for the highest price obtainable, free of all liens, at the former place of business of said Chas. Ross, in Laredo, Webb county, Texas, all the merchandise and fixtures belonging to said bankrupt. And said sale will continue from day to day until all of said effects are disposed of.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of February, 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY, Trustee of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt.

2-7-St.

CARNIVAL ARRIVES FRIDAY BEGINS HERE ON SATURDAY

Advance Guard of C. A. Wortham Shows Reach Laredo to Prepare for Coming of Big Carnival Tomorrow.

The advance guard of the C. A. Wortham Shows has reached Laredo and is today making preparations for the coming of the big carnival attractions to Laredo, the show equipment and paraphernalia arriving here tomorrow morning from Alice over the Texas-Mexican road by special train.

The tentage, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, booths, etc., will be unloaded immediately upon arrival tomorrow and the work of erection started on the vacant block south of the Texas-Mexican depot between Flores and Convent Avenues, where the carnival opens up on Saturday night and will continue for nine days, concluding their engagement here on the night of February 23.

To Whom It May Concern.

We hereby wish to make it known that the firm of "The Economy Grocery Store" that formerly belonged to Hernandez & Guerrero this day passed into the hands of Valentin Hernandez, who becomes sole proprietor of said business and assumes all debts and liabilities of same.

VALENTIN HERNANDEZ,

C. S. GUERRERO.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1919.

2-13-tf.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn." Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get it. Never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



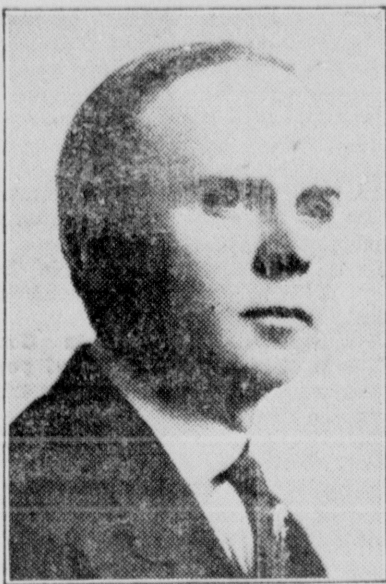
It's wonderful to see "Gets-It" Peel Off Corn! off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is guaranteed money-back-corn-remover; the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

City Drug Co.

THE C. A. WORTHAM'S RIO GRANDE SHOWS

COMING HERE NEXT SATURDAY.



CLARENCE A. WORTHAM,

Owner, Director and Manager of Greatest Exposition Shows.

At last the amusement going public of this city and all our friends and neighbors in the surrounding territory can make their arrangements for one grand holiday commencing next Saturday when the great Wortham Shows begin here next week an engagement that will ever be remembered for its novelty and excellence. When the thirty heavily loaded cars are placed on the show grounds, every opportunity will be offered to inspect and enjoy the multitude of attractions. One of the leading standard attractions is the Wortham Wild West, managed and directed by the famous scout Texas Tommy, whose career in old pioneer days stands with the history of Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill.

"Jungleland" is really ten shows in one, and to offer the public all this amusement at a cent a show would seem to place the manager as a public benefactor.

Johnny Pajana is the manager of Wortham's circus sideshow, and his collection of rare freaks and monstrosities will instruct, educate and amuse you.

A pleasing and entertaining feature is the musical comedy attraction, and is worthy of a hearing, offering light and airy song numbers, interspersed with terpsichorean movements by the entire ensemble, serve to draw one's thoughts away from this busy workaday life, which every one is happy to forget for the moment. The cast, principals and chorus in this organization have been carefully selected by the manager, who is a pastmaster stage director and producer, so it is possible to vary the program at each performance.

"Over the Top" is a mechanical laughing show that is entirely new and entertaining.

"A Barrel of Fun" show explains itself, for no more joy would it be possible to crowd within the walls of this up side down, crazy, topsyturvy exhibit.

Phillips Illusion attraction is a magical, mystic invention, said to be the most startling, bewildering psychic phenomena ever on exhibition.

"Hattie," the Girl of Mystery, has for years been a feature card with the Wortham enterprises, and draws as large audiences today as ever.

"The Whip" is the big joy ride, marvelous in construction, and with all perfectly safe, one can absorb more genuine thrills on this new exciting tour than in any other riding novelty ever invented.

"The Carousal" is another standard riding device, with all the charm and excitement of a balloon race.

The aerial swing and Ferris Wheel are well known to all outdoor amusement seekers, except these are the very latest models, and cause more of a sensation than ever, and are, at least, as well patronized as on former tours.

The Animal show and the Submarine Girls, likewise the great Mechanical City, will have further extended notice in future articles; all however are worthy of visiting and in fact the entire program of exhibitions are calculated to please and where every person's money will more than receive its full value.

CHIEF DEPUTY COLLECTOR ED COTULLA HERE ON VISIT

Former Laredo Man and Principal Officer Under Collector of Customs Coleman is on Business Trip.

Chief Deputy Collector Ed Cotulla of the San Antonio customs district, of which Laredo is the main on the Rio Grande border, arrived here yesterday on a business trip in connection with the customs branch here and will be in his old home town for a day or two.

Mr. Cotulla, who is the principal officer under Collector of Customs Coleman, is making his home in San Antonio with his family, but he says he always feels good when he is in Laredo, where for so many years he made his home, and where the family is so well and favorably known.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SENDING OF CARICATURES WILL PREVAIL TOMORROW

St. Valentine's Day Will No Doubt Find the Old Custom Still in Evidence in Many Parts of Country.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day, an occasion that will be celebrated throughout the country with exercises and pranks appropriate to the day. In days gone by the main feature of this day was the sending of ridiculous caricatures to persons not held in the highest esteem by the senders, and these engendered bad feeling between those concerned, if the recipient ever learned the name of the sender, but generally innocent persons were suspected.

While many comic caricatures are still resorted to, most of the remembrances sent by mail these days on the occasion of St. Valentine's Day are dainty and beautifully embellished greetings from one to another, generally from a sweetheart to a sweetheart. Tomorrow many people will get mail who have come to believe that they were entirely forgotten and had not received anything through the postoffice in years, except possibly duns.

NOW EN ROUTE TO MONTEREY TO REOPEN THE CONSULATE

Consul General P. C. Hanna, Who Left Monterey Two and Half Years Ago, Returning to Old Post.

United States Consul-General Philip C. Hanna, formerly stationed at Monterey, but who left that place two and a half years ago and has since been stationed in San Antonio on special business, arrived in Laredo last evening and is spending today in this city.

Consul General Hanna has received instructions to return to Monterey and resume his duties as consul general there and to re-open his headquarters, and he will leave Nuevo Laredo for Monterey for that purpose tomorrow morning. Consul General Hanna is delighted to get back to the metropolis of Northern Mexico, where he is much liked and has many friends among both the Mexican and American residents of Monterey.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

COLLISION IN DUSTSTORM ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Hill Automobile and Deutz Motor Truck Met Head-on on Matamoros Street Yesterday Afternoon.

A head-on collision between the A. Deutz & Brother motor truck and the automobile of W. T. Hill, the later driven by Miss Inez Hill and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hill in the rear seat, occurred yesterday afternoon near the residence of Eugene Christen on Matamoros street, resulting in the occupants of both cars receiving a severe shaking up as a result of the impact and the sustaining of considerable damage by the Hill car.

The collision occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the prevalence of a dust storm, and at a time when the air was filled with the flying particles, and it was lucky that no more serious consequences than the mere collision had resulted. Miss Hill, who was driving the car, is a careful driver and this is the first accident she has met with in eight years of driving.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 13.

1843—Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the frigate Constitution in the War of 1812, died in Philadelphia. Born at Derby, Conn., March 9, 1773.

1844—"Louisville Courier" established.

1861—Gaeta, the last fortress in possession of the King of Naples, surrendered to the Sardinians.

1883—Richard Wagner, famous musician, poet and dramatist, died at Bayreuth. Born at Leipzig, May 22, 1813.

1890—Manitoba legislature passed an act abolishing French as the official language of the Province.

1894—Fast Day abolished in Massachusetts by act of the legislature.

1915—Berlin reported a defeat of the Russians north of the Vistula.

1916—Germans fiercely attacked French positions in Artois and Champagne.

1917—The German Ambassador, von Bernstorff, left Washington en route for home.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."



—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of baskets, six carloads of guano, one carload of cottonseed meal, two carloads of hides and one carload of ixtle.

—When all others fail send to our steam cleaning shop. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-tf.

—The Bon Ton is showing smart spring blouses and wash frocks. 2-8-6t.

—The commissioners' court is still in session giving attention to routine matters coming before that body for consideration. Road matters are also being given consideration at this session of the court.

—R. H. Seefeld, ranchman and farmer of Big Wells, will speak twenty minutes to the laymen at First Methodist Church Sunday morning. 2-10-6t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-14-tf.

—When we fail to clean a garment you may as well throw it away or let us dye it another color. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—The quotation, "dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return" is in evidence here just now, though it isn't necessary to so strongly exemplify the fact in the manner that it is being done in Laredo at this time. This is the kind of weather that causes a fellow, between intervals of dust storms, to call out "water!"—if nothing stronger is in sight.

—I have a Dodge five passenger car in first class shape, new battery, five good tires, completely overhauled, that I will sell at a bargain. A. M. Yeary. 2-11-10t.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Get the steam cleaning habit. It is 100 per cent efficiency. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

—The fire department was called to a place in the Second ward a little after 10 o'clock this morning to extinguish a chimney fire, which was done before any damage resulted.

—If you want English or Spanish translating, copying or any other kind of typewritten work telephone No. 1203. 2-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—R. H. Seefeld is Lay Leader of the Uvalde District of the Methodist Church. Hear his message to the men of the Church Sunday morning. 2-10-6t.

—There is much interest manifested among the soldiery here in the big fight mill to be staged at Fort McIntosh on the afternoon of February 22, when there will be four six-round boxing matches between experts with the gloves from Fort Brown and Fort McIntosh.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The feature play on the program at the Royal Theater tonight is Norma Talmadge in "Her Only Way," a strong play presented by a star that is popular everywhere. No doubt the Royal will have capacity audiences as usual tonight to witness this great play.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The Bon Ton will have a line of skirts, both silk and wool, at half price during the week beginning February 10th. 2-8-6t.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

FOR ITCHING TORTURE Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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Pure Crystal Ice and Distilled Water

Delivered to any part of the city.

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CRAZY MINERAL WATER

A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes acid dyspepsias etc. Ask for booklet.

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That Terrible Headache. Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

—No fading and no damage done to the fabric of any garment at the steam cleaning plant. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. H. D. Shelby will give a linen shower in honor of Miss Inez Hill, a coming bride, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Shelby.

The Lone Star Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Young ladies will entertain with a masquerade ball at the Latin-American Club in the evening. Only those wearing costumes will be admitted.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular meeting at headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul W. Evans.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Rosalie Wormser at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the afternoon.

And It Is Strangely So.

Women . . .
You hold them deep
In your deepest heart,
And high in your highest heaven,
And sacred,
As you would hold your mother,
And yet they are strewn about you,
Plenteous and common and available,
Like small pink shells
Upon a sea.

Kicked by a seamen's boot—
Not ruthlessly, but just because
They are small pink shells
In the seamen's path, or used by his children

To build little houses for
The waves to wash away.
And yet, among these women—
Plenteous, common, and available,
Like small pink shells,
Unaccounted and unreckoned
On a sea,

You may find one, rare, peculiar,
Meant for you.
(And O, great God, how wonderful!)
And, listening close,
I hear clearly the sweet croon
Of love's vast ocean
For which your soul
Near died.

—Richard Wightman.

General Mention.

Mr. Ira O'Meara returned yesterday from Austin, where he had been on a short business trip.

Mrs. Valentine of Houston arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Nye, and family.

Mr. H. A. Mains arrived in the city yesterday from New York and overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Mains will be located in the Withoff cottage on Victoria Street for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paster and little daughter left yesterday morning for San Antonio for a several days' stay.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick arrived in the city on Wednesday from Ohio. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by his mother, Mrs. Henry Garlick who went on to Arizona to visit her son, Captain Edgar Garlick.

Rev. J. B. Holmes will arrive Saturday from Fort Worth and will preach

Saturday and Sunday at the Christian Church.

Miss Katherine Monroe, director of the Home Service section of the Red Cross, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening and is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison, who left here for California, have returned to Middletown, Pennsylvania, where Major Garrison is stationed.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer returned home this morning from Sulphur, La., and was accompanied by her son, Lieut. Hal Irby Greer, who will remain until Sunday, when he will leave for Denver, Colorado.

Announcement.

Owing to the fact that Prof. Mally has been called out of town, there will be no meeting of the Garden Club tomorrow afternoon.

Entertainment.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club were most charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. G. C. Woodman. Narcissus and potted ferns added to the attractiveness of the rooms. The valentine idea was carried out in the score cards and favors. After a number of games of auction were played, the club prize, a natural-colored linen buffet scarf with crocheted ends of handsome design, was awarded Mrs. MacGregor. The guest prize, an exquisite linen dresser scarf, fell to Mrs. J. S. Penn, and Mrs. Younklin was given a valentine as low score prize. At the conclusion of the games a luncheon course was served, in which the valentine motif was carried out. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames T. A. Austin, C. C. Biggio, Brewster, Davis, Fish, Huberich, Johnston, Cogley, Christen, McComb, MacGregor, Vidales, Young and Younklin; guests—Mrs. Williams of Boston, Mesdames R. K. Mims, J. T. Ward, Mally, Hill, Boniger, Pinder, Penn, Jones of Galveston, Miss Maud McKnight, Miss Flossie Deutz, Miss Katherine MacGregor.

Complimenting Mrs. Williams.

Chaplain and Mrs. Vincent entertained with one of the prettiest parties of the week when they honored Mrs. Albert Sidney Williams on Wednesday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration. After a pleasant evening of bridge, in which Mrs. S. M. Barlow and Captain Zuppann scored high, a delightful supper was served the following guests: Mrs. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Smith, Major and Mrs. Kemper Captain and Mrs. Easley, Captain and Mrs. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Wagner, Miss McKnight, Major Bassett, Capt. Zuppann, Messrs. Lemon and Ryan.

Ladies Bible Class.

The Ladies Bible Class of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. Seaman presiding. Several business matters were attended to, after which a number of delightful instrumental selections and reading were much enjoyed. A refreshment course was then served. Those present were: Mesdames Hopkins, Shanks, Lampmann, Barr, Seaman, J. H. Webber, Northmore, O. H. Guinn, A. G. and J. K. Thompson, Briant, Threadgill and Mims.

Baptist Circles.

Circle A of the B. M. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bell. After the afternoon's work of cutting and piecing quilts, delicious sandwiches and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Trout, Ulmer, Jennings, Ince, Beddoe, Horner, Butler, Hewitt and the hostess.

Circle B of the B. M. U. met with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow yesterday afternoon. The members worked on the box they are filling for the orphans, after their regular Bible study. A dainty refreshment course was then

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"I Feel Like Going From House to House and Telling Everybody About It," Says A. J. Livingston—People From All Walks of Life Praise Medicine That Has Helped Them.

"I just feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."—A. J. Livingston, Ashland City, Tenn.

"This is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do."—J. F. Holley, Lexington, Ky.

"I would not take one thousand dollars for what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, has done for me."—Mrs. Hattie Lutes, Lexington, Ky.

"We have sold 1,150 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer."—Smiser Drug Co., Columbia, Tenn.

"For two years before taking Tanlac I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. I now feel like a new man."—J. B. Woodward, Lexington, Tenn.

"I feel so good after taking Tanlac that I told my hands the other day I believed I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it, and believe I could have beat 'em all."—J. A. White, R. F. D., Lexington, Ky.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a physician I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results."—Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fayetteville, Ga.

"I would certainly like to shake the hand of the man who discovered Tanlac, and tell him the good it has done my wife."—R. L. Winter, Macon, Ga.

"I wouldn't take a hundred acres of the best land in Georgia for the good Tanlac has done me."—Z. T. Moody, Greensboro, Ga.

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was fifty dollars a bottle instead of one dollar I would buy it just the same if I had the money."—Robert Young, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Four bottles of Tanlac helped me more than fifteen years of medical treatment that cost me an average of \$100 a year."—E. B. Hall, Fountain City, Tenn.

"Money couldn't buy the good this Tanlac has done for me."—Ex-Sheriff Archie Anderson, Houston, Texas.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it to others for the good it has done me."—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Mangum, Atlanta, Ga.

"I would spend the last dollar I had on earth for Tanlac; I have gained nine and a half pounds on one bottle and feel just like a new man."—J. T. Andrews.

"If the people of this town only knew the good Tanlac did me you wouldn't be able to make it fast enough to supply the demand."—Mrs. Mattie C. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

"Yes, sir, I gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac, and it has been a long time since I felt as well as I do now."—Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, Vicksburg, Miss.

"Before I took Tanlac I would gladly have given a thousand dollars to have been able to eat the supper I've just finished."—John Farrell, Nashville, Tenn.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

IN THE "Y" EAGLE HUT, NEW YORK



Scene in the new "Y" eagle hut in Battery Park, New York, when Mrs. Vincent Astor, chairman, was serving coffee. On the right is Mrs. Howard Whitney.

served. Those present were: Mesdames Black, Witting, Craig, Henry, Clingingpeel, Coffee, Simmons and Rogers and Miss Annie Pace.

Circle C. of the B. M. U. was entertained most pleasantly yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sam Wharton. After the regular Bible study hour a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving a dainty ice course. Those present were: Mesdames Wilkes, Yeary, Smith and Reeves.

PERSONALS

Mrs. N. Levin, who has been visiting in Laredo as the guest of Mrs. M. Freed, left yesterday on her return to her home in San Antonio.

EXPLAINED.

"He likes to have people come to him with their troubles."
"Sympathetic, eh?"
"No, he's a lawyer."—Boston Transcript.

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Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS PRESENTED BY WILSON AT MEETING OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Not Permit Action by United States Senate Until the Treaty of Peace is Confirmed—High Signatories Include America, England, France, Italy, Japan and Four Other Unnamed States.

POLITICAL BATTLE STIRS CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Chicago is much aroused by the political battle which is being waged preliminary to the municipal primaries. With but ten days remaining of the campaign the many candidates and their managers are preparing for a whirlwind finish. As the battle has progressed it has increased in bitterness from day to day, until now it eclipses in this respect any campaign that Chicago has known since the days of the elder Carter H. Harrison, whose "personal" campaign landed him in the mayor's chair times almost without number.

In the coming primaries candidates will be named for nearly all of the principal municipal offices, including the mayoralty, together with half the membership of the board of aldermen. The successful candidates will be voted for in the election that will follow in April.

So far as the general public is concerned, the interest centers largely in the many-sided contest for the mayoralty nominations. It has been many years since Chicago has had a straight party fight for the mayoralty, but this year the contest is more than usually involved and complicated.

Mayor William Hale Thompson is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket. His candidacy, which was decided upon after he had tried unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, has aroused bitter opposition within as well as without the ranks of the Republican party. During the late war the Mayor became a target for much criticism because of various acts and utterances of his which were alleged at the time to be strongly tinged with un-Americanism. It was quite generally believed at the time that Mr. Thompson had placed his political future in serious jeopardy by the attitude he elected to take.

Though strongly opposed by factions of his own party, the Mayor has built up a strong political machine of his own which makes him a formidable entry in the race. He is a good campaigner and in his previous contests has shown that he has a large personal following, especially among the large foreign-born element of the city.

The Republican opposition to the Mayor will be split between two candidates. Two heretofore rival factions of the Republicans have agreed on Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, as their choice. A third entry for the nomination is Captain C. E. Merriam, the University of Chicago professor and former alderman, who was the Republican standard-bearer in the mayoralty campaign in 1911.

The choice of the Democratic organization for the nomination for mayor has fallen on Robert M. Sweitzer, who was the party candidate four years ago against Mayor Thompson. In that election Mr. Sweitzer was defeated by the surprisingly large majority of 147,477 votes. At that time the issue of Roman Catholicism appeared to enter largely into the outcome, which astonished the city by its decisiveness. Mr. Sweitzer is now in public office, having recently been re-elected clerk of Cook County. He is closely affiliated with Roger Sullivan, the prime mover in Illinois Democracy. There are other candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination, but the strength of the party organization is believed to insure the choice of Mr. Sweitzer.

The part that the women voters will take in the primaries and election adds an element of uncertainty to the contest. Another new political element of interest is the Independent Labor Party of Cook County, which has nominated the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, John Fitzpatrick, for mayor.

QUITE SETTLED.

The allies gladly accept the Wilson plan for depriving them of the German colonies, except that Great Britain wishes to hear what the dominions have to say. Japan asks for a slight modification. Australia suggests a change. South Africa wants a hearing. France requires an amendment. Belgium expects what is due her. Portugal points out an improvement and the others suspend judgment.—Washington Post.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The executive council of the proposed league of nations, as outlined in the covenant read by President Wilson today, will consist of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states. The council shall meet as often as necessary, but at least once a year, at whatever place shall be designated. Any national matter within the sphere of action of the league and affecting it will be dealt with. President Wilson shall summon the first meeting of the body of delegates and executive council. Representatives of the high contracting parties and officials of the league shall have diplomatic privileges and immunities. The admission of states not signatory to the covenant shall be with the assent of not less than two-thirds of the states' representatives in the body of delegates and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries. No state shall be admitted unless it gives effective guarantees to observe international obligations and unless the guarantee shall conform to the conditions prescribed by the league as regards its naval and military forces and armament. The high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action to safeguard the peace of the nations in case of war or threat of war in the event of disputes arising between them which diplomacy cannot adjust. The high contracting parties will not resort to war without submitting to arbitration or inquiry by the arbitrators or the executive council. The executive council shall fix the extent of armaments and these shall not be exceeded without the permission of the council. The geographical situations and circumstances of the various states will be taken into consideration. The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishing of a permanent court of international justice. All treaties or international agreements entered into hereafter by members of the league shall be registered with the secretary general and shall not be binding until registered. The contracting parties agree that the covenant abrogates all obligations among themselves which are inconsistent with the terms of the covenant. They agree that hereafter they will not enter into engagements inconsistent with the covenant. The concluding article provides that amendments to the covenant shall take effect when ratified by the states represented in the executive council and by three-fourths of the states

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January aggregated 557,721 running bales of lint and 7,139 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

St. Valentine's Day.
Admission Day in Arizona.
Oregon celebrates the 60th anniversary of her Statehood.
Centennial anniversary of the birth of Christopher L. Sholes, who invented the first practical typewriter.
President Wilson today enters upon the tenth week of his visit abroad in attendance upon the peace conference.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The first college for girls in North America was the Colegio de la Paz, which was opened in the City of Mexico in 1767.

The United Women Voters of Toronto have petitioned for the appointment of a woman judge in the Juvenile Court of that city.

There were 120 colleges for men in the United States when the first institution was established for the higher education of women.

Business women of Regina, Sask., are considering the building of a women's club and hotel as a means of overcoming the disadvantages of living in rooming houses.

It is difficult to realize that less than a hundred years ago the question of educating girls beyond the most ordinary branches was considered unnecessary and a mere waste of time.

Texas has lost its only women jailer through the resignation of Mrs. P. F. Conway, who has given up her position as jailer for Tom Green County after nearly ten years of service.

whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

Read at Plenary Meeting.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The draft of the society of nations will be made public this afternoon when President Wilson will present it at a plenary meeting of the peace conference at the French foreign office, according to an official statement issued last night by the commission on the society of nations.

When Peace Treaty is Signed.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The plan for the creation of the league of nations which President Wilson will take with him to America will not be in condition to permit action by the United States senate until the treaty of peace is confirmed.

The German Program.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The program of the new German government which has just been published in Berlin includes equal rights for men and women, improvement of the educational system, conscription along democratic lines to establish the people's army, and for the establishment of the league of nations with disarmament and an obligatory court of arbitration in order that war may be impossible in the future.

Germany to Disarm.

Weimar, Feb. 14.—Friedrich Ebert, president of Germany, has announced to the newspapers here that the government is arranging the details for complete disarmament and demobilization.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; colder; frost. Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 50 degs.
Min. temp. 32 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Clear.

CURRIE LEADING CANADIANS INTO GERMANY



Canadian troops, lead by General Currie, marching into Germany. Alongside the road are a German soldier and his children watching with interest the Canadians' entry into Germany.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The draft of the plan of the league of nations, read by President Wilson at a plenary meeting of the peace conference, shows that the original plans have been somewhat modified, or at least left to the future action of the executive council.

So far as the disarmament question is concerned, the executive council is to fix the extent of the armaments of all the contracting parties of the league. This means that the United States and Great Britain, the two dominant nations of the league, will retain their navies, for it is beside the question to consider any reduction of our navy while Great Britain retains the full strength of hers.

The nations forming the executive council of the league are to be the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and four other states which are not named. All treaties or agreements previously entered into by members of the league are to be abrogated, which means that in future there shall be no alliance of members of the league except that formed by the league itself.

All states desiring to enter the league shall make application, which shall not be granted save by the consent of two-thirds of the states represented, and then only by giving effective guarantee to observe international obligations, conforming to the conditions prescribed by the league as regards its naval and military forces and armament.

The high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action to safeguard the peace of the nations which shall be necessary in case of war or threat of war in the event of disputes arising between them which diplomacy cannot adjust. That is, when diplomacy fails, the five great powers shall have the right to take such united and concerted action to restore peace or prevent war as may be necessary and imperative, which would mean the making of war on the offending party.

A permanent court of international justice is to be formed, and this will not be merely an arbitration board but a court with powers and means of enforcing its judgments. The entire plan rests upon justice as among the nations, and the league will give its full support to the decisions of this international court.

One significant feature of the league plan is that only those states which are fully self-governing will be admitted. Countries which cannot demonstrate their ability to govern themselves, or countries where usurpation has prevented the people from governing themselves, will not be permitted to make trouble for the rest of the world, and claim immunity from punishment.

Aside from the nine states which are to form the executive council, the other states will be represented by delegates, and these will have certain powers of ratification. An amendment to the covenant can take effect only when ratified by the states represented in the executive council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

The plan shows much study, and there can be no reasonable objection to it on the part of any nation. Naturally Serbia and Belgium, as well as some of the lesser states who helped win the war by opposing the Germans, will feel aggrieved at not being given more prominence, but they surely cannot expect to be made the equals in power of the states who bore the burden of the war, physically as well as financially.

The plan cannot be acted upon by the United States senate until after the confirmation of the peace treaty, which indicates that it will not be taken up for action before the coming winter, if even then.

The latest news from the peace conference is to the effect that the treaty will not be ready for presentation before June 1st, and after that it may take months to secure the acceptance by all the powers of its terms in full.

THE MAD DOG.

France is unwilling to let the defense of her territory rest upon the mere agreement of the proposed league of nations that in case Germany should invade French territory, the rest of the league of nations would be automatically at war with Germany.

There is a sound basis for France's attitude. When a mad dog is running down the street, the average person would not think of prosecuting the owner, or of deferring to a future day the suppression of the beast by concerted effort.

No country has had such experience of the mad dog proclivities of Germany as has France. The German invasion of 1870, with its attendant destruction, is only matched by the invasion of 1914, with a savage disregard of the consequences that is only comparable to the act of a mad dog. Even when defeated and retreating, after asking for an armistice, the Germans continued to commit atrocities which they knew would call for punishment.

Sooner or later Germany will be so hemmed in by the decent nations that she will be unable to again lift her fratricidal hand, the hand of the Ishmael nation, against the rest of the world.

But it is while that process is taking place that France wants the pro-

tection of a force sufficient to defend her own territory. It naturally does not appeal to the other nations, but France has already suffered more than any other of the allies, with the possible exception of Belgium, and it was only for the sake of getting at France that the Germans destroyed Belgium.

The safe plan would be to so crush the military power of Germany that any uprising against another nation would be impossible. The arms and other war munitions of Germany should be surrendered or forcibly taken. The arsenals and munitions plants should be dismantled. A heavy fine should be exacted for the manufacture of anything which Germany might use in war against another people.

The declaration of President Ebert that immediate and complete disarmament and demobilization is his first concern should not deceive anyone, for he adds that the next step will be "democratic conscription" by which to form the people's army.

But it must be remembered that the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans were committed equally by socialists and aristocrats. Not all the abuses were committed by the officers, and the "social democrats" of Germany formed an appreciable part of the armies of devastation.

The same people who in secret cursed the "Hohenzollernbrut" were also among the fiercest of the German soldiers who crucified priests to the doors of their churches, and there is not the slightest doubt that those who destroyed French orchards and poisoned wells in their stubborn retreat also numbered the socialists along with those who upheld the monarchy.

Until the day when Germany is impotent for harm, there should be an army of occupation and of defense which would be able to crush any attempt of the Germans to again carry the torch of incendiarism into the cities and towns of France.

It may not be convenient for the other allied nations to furnish as large a proportion of the army of defense as France wishes, but it should be remembered that an armed German is always a menace to a defenseless person of another nation.

Treachery is inbred and ingrained in the modern German character. It would be of no use to threaten certain consequences for certain acts of savagery. A glance into the future is not among the German characteristics. Had it been, there would have been no great war, for there is not a person on earth who could not have foreseen the eventual defeat of the Germans when they lifted their hands against the entire world.

FIGHT MILL NEXT SATURDAY
AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Four of the Best Artists With the Gloves from Ft. Brown Will Tackle 37th Infantry Boxers.

One week from tonight there will be staged at Fort McIntosh what promises to be the liveliest fight mill ever pulled off in this section of the state, and which will be witnessed by hundreds of soldiers and many civilians of the city of Laredo, and for which tickets can now be secured.

The best material in the boxing line from Fort Brown will come here to contend for honors with 37th Infantry boxers, and four of the liveliest six-round contests that could be arranged are on the program. During the boxing exhibitions music will be furnished by the 37th Infantry Band.

WORTHAM SHOWS ARE HERE
FOR NINE-DAY ENGAGEMENT

Many New Features Are to Be Found at Carnival which Begins Engagement in Laredo This Evening.

The C. A. Wortham Shows, one of the largest carnival aggregations of the country, and which has visited Laredo on former occasions and established a good reputation by their attractions during former Washington Birthday Anniversary celebrations, rolled into Laredo on a special train over the Texas-Mexican road from Alice late yesterday afternoon and at once began unloading their equipment on the vacant block south of the old Texas-Mexican station building between Flores and Convent Avenues.

Today the erection of tents, booths, etc., has caused an animated scene about the grounds, as there was much bustle to get everything in readiness for the grand opening which takes place tonight. There are many new attractions with the carnival this year and the management assures the people that there are no shows which families can not visit and be pleased with. The carnival will continue until the night of February 23.

—No fading and no damage done to the fabric of any garment at the steam cleaning plant. J. J. Hudson, Manager. Phone 210. 2-12-6t.

FAMOUS WRESTLER HERE WITH
THE WORTHAM AGGREGATION

BILLY EDWARDS,

Champion Wrestler at the Wortham Athletic Arena.

The champion middle weight wrestler, a real genuine sporting celebrity, Billy Edwards is here, and with his company of famous boxers and wrestlers, will be seen at the Wortham athletic show every day in their contesting exercises. Mr. Edwards has wrestled all over the country, and has met every high class top notcher, with a record, in the padded arena.

The greatest achievement in his sporting career is the accomplishment of a modification of Strangler Lewis' famous head lock.

Edwards issues a challenge to meet all comers, for either wrestling or boxing at the Athletic arena, any afternoon or night, during the next nine days, and he agrees to pay one dollar a minute to any man he fails to throw within the time limit.

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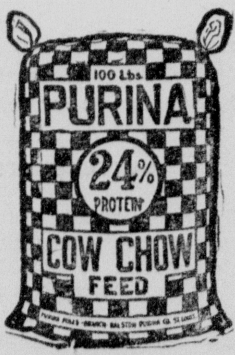
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BOND ISSUE OF \$125,000
TO BE VOTED ON IN LAREDO

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A MODERN SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Plans and Specifications to Be Submitted to Council Tuesday Night; Election Will Be Ordered.

At the meeting of the city council on next Tuesday night the plans and specifications prepared by the firm of the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co. of Dallas for a modern sewerage system for the city of Laredo will be acted on and, if approved, Mayor McComb will be authorized to call a special election at which bonds to the amount of \$125,000 will be voted with which to construct the sewer system. The election will be called for the latter part of March or early in April, it is announced.

The plans and specifications, which cover many pages, are bound in book form and will reach Laredo in ample time to be submitted to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night. The various kinds of material and all equipment to be used in construction, various sizes of pipings that will be used, estimates on the cost of each variety of material, etc., are set forth, and the total estimate for the work is a sum not exceeding \$125,000. The firm preparing the plans and specifications will supervise the purchasing of material and equipment and also supervise the construction work, for which they are paid a percentage on the total cost. The work of construction will start within a reasonable time after the awarding of the contract for same and the firm preparing the plans will assist the city representatives in the investigation of the work before it is accepted from the firm which will get the contract for construction.

As soon as the construction of the sewerage system gets well underway the subject of street paving for Laredo will be taken up, and it is expected that by the summer of 1920 the work of paving the streets of this city will be in progress, as paved streets are badly needed here and the taxpayers of the city are in favor of such paved streets.

A Novel Ceremony.

Yesterday at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Severo Vega of 910 Market Street carried their three months old daughter, Maria, to the International bridge where they met the Rev. Fidel Dominguez, of Saltillo, Coah., Mexico, who stood as godfather for the little Miss while the Rev. Benito Gonzalez, of San Agustin cathedral, of this city, performed the rite of baptism.

To Whom It May Concern.

I hereby give notice that nobody whomsoever is authorized to contract debts in my name.

R. L. FERGUSON.
2-15-3t.

WILL REMAIN IN THIS CITY
THOUGH IN RESERVE CORPS

Second Lieut. Claude Bigden Promoted to First Lieutenant by War Department and Put in Reserve.

Lieutenant Claude H. Bigden, who returned recently, yesterday was advised of his promotion from second to first lieutenant and that he had been placed in the officers' reserve corps for four years. Lieutenant Bigden was not called to Washington, as was stated from another source, but will remain in Laredo.

Lieutenant Bigden has accepted a position here and will make Laredo his home until such time as he may be recalled into military service, which is not liable to happen unless an occasion should arise for mobilization of another big armed force by this country.

Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has re-opened his offices in the Richter building and resumed practice. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Phone 699. 2-15-10t.

Special Church Notice.

Rev. J. B. Holmes of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon over the Texas-Mexican and will preach this evening and tomorrow at the Christian church.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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STRONG TEAM FROM CORPUS
COMING TO LAREDO FRIDAY

Crack Basket Ball Team of the Seaside City Will Play Two Games Here With Laredo High School Team.

On next Friday and Saturday afternoons in this city, at a place to be designated later, two of the best high school teams of basket ball players in South Texas will meet when the Corpus Christi High School Basket Ball team, which has defeated all comers so far this season, including teams from Beeville, Sinton, Kingsville and other places, will invade the Laredo territory and attack the strong team of the Laredo High School, which has wrested several games from Thirty-seventh Infantry teams during the past few weeks.

The Corpus Christi team will arrive in Laredo on next Friday afternoon over the Texas-Mexican road and shortly thereafter the first game will be played with the Laredo team. On next Saturday afternoon the second game will be played and the indications are that both contests will attract large crowds to witness the effort for supremacy between the Laredo and Corpus High School basket ball players.

LAREDO FOLKS CONCERNED
IN TWO MATTERS AT AUSTIN

Ranger Investigation and Parr-Glasscock Contest Have Elicited Much Interest From Laredo People.

There have been two matters attracting the attention of the Texas legislature that have elicited much interest from the people of this city, as they are concerned in both, and they are the investigation of the State Rangers and the Parr-Glasscock senatorial contest.

These matters have been before the Texas senate now for several weeks and hundreds of witnesses have been called to Austin from various portions of the state in the ranger investigation, while many have been called from this (the 23d) senatorial district to testify in the Parr-Glasscock contest. Both matters are now nearing an end and the people of this section will await the decisions with much interest.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth, Sunday, February 9, a son.
—First-hand news—or "news while it is news"—the amount of the bond issue for the construction of a sewerage plant in Laredo will be \$125,000. The plans are not yet here, but they will be before Tuesday night.

—Lieut. Louis Matthes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Matthes, has returned from Fort Monroe, Va., having received his discharge and being placed in the officers' reserve corps. Lieut. Matthes is an electrician and on Monday will take a position with the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of manganese and two carloads of kitle. There were also a number of imports in smaller quantities coming in over the international footbridge.

—The commissioners' court of Webb county, which has been in session since last Monday morning, concluded their work this afternoon, having disposed of all the routine and special business which had come up for consideration.

—The carnival is in town! There will be music and noise in the air for the next nine nights, for the frivolity of festivity will be in full blast and every one who has energy enough to get out and about will enjoy themselves at least by strolling through the carnival grounds and giving the show tents the "once over."

—The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, "The Secret Marriage," with Mary MacLaren in the leading role, was a good play of life in the families of a captain and a lieutenant of police in one of the large cities and the part played by Miss MacLaren gave her opportunity for displaying her great abilities as an actress.

—St. Valentine's Day was duly celebrated in Laredo last night by the young people, several parties being held in honor of the day, while last night a number of young people were to be seen on the streets wearing masks. There was also a big St. Valentine's ball held at the Latin-American Club.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Rosalie Wormser at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Junior Scouts of Troop No. 1, will hold their regular weekly meeting in the afternoon.

The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Vidales in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Peace.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love for truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
—Tennyson.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt are expected home on Tuesday. They have been visiting in different points in the state en route home.

John T. Haisell Jr. is spending the day at the Matthews ranch with Mr. Matthews and family.

Major Isaac Gill Jr., who has been stationed at Raleigh, North Carolina, for the past several months, has been ordered to Camp Meade, Maryland, for station. Major and Mrs. Gill expect to live in Baltimore.

Mr. Claude Bigden has been made first lieutenant in the United States army and placed on the reserve list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara are spending the week-end in San Antonio and will return home on Monday morning.

Miss Katherine B. Monroe left last night for other points in the state after a short stay in the city. While here she addressed the Executive and Home Service Committee of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Walter Nye arrived yesterday and is at the bedside of Mrs. Frank Nye, who is reported as seriously ill.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left last evening for San Antonio on receipt of the news of the illness of her daughter, Miss Helen.

Announcements.

The regular weekly dance of the Soldiers Club will occur tonight at the Elks Hall.

The regular weekly entertainment at the Jewish Welfare Board hall will take place at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening.

Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 held their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall last evening under the direction of Scout Master Craig. The

usual routine business was transacted and there was a good attendance.

High School Notes.

The Corpus Christi High School basket ball team will arrive in Laredo Friday, Feb. 21st. They are to play the Laredo High School boys two games of basketball, one on the 21st and the other on the 22d. The exact time and place of the games has not been determined as yet. The games are to be played indoors and at night if a suitable hall can be secured. Both teams are in good trim, the Corpus bunch having defeated everything around the seacoast, and are very anxious to try their luck against some Rio Grande material. The Laredo boys also have a no defeat record and are determined to keep up their record at the expense of Corpus.

Clubs Will Entertain.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of High School were intending to have a program and party on the 21st, but, since news was received that the Corpus team would be here on that date it was decided to make the entertainment one of the big events in high life and show the Corpus boys a royal time. The party is to be held Friday evening after the game, provided the game is played at night.

—J. O'Hara.

Entertained Scouts Class.

The Junior Girls Class of the First Methodist Sunday School entertained the Scout Boys Class last night with a Valentine party. The church parlors were tastefully decorated in red hearts and red crepe paper. The members of the class all wore red caps. Various games of St. Valentine were played throughout the evening. The blindfolded contest of hearts created much merriment. Miss Agnes Bennett was awarded a box of chocolate candy for winning at this game. A delicious course of sandwiches, hot chocolate and candy was served. Those present were: Misses Arvilla Seaman, Ada Johnson, Ethel and Evelyn Webber, Jean Morgan, Odette Bunn, Mabel Barr, Agnes Bennet, Catherine Schaller and Martha Anderson; Messrs. Fred Bueh, Jake Bunn, Ovid Shanks, Wesley Loftus, Lewis Beekham, Martin Mowry, Byron Emerson and Gordon Barr. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Barr were chaperones.

Valentine Party.

The pupils of Mrs. Ross Swisher's Kindergarten entertained with a most delightful party yesterday afternoon complimenting a number of friends. The rooms were attractively arranged and the decorative note was carried out in the Valentine motif. In the heart throwing contest, Harry Wilton Johnston Jr. won the boys' prize, while the girls' prize was awarded Genevieve Wilcox. The pinata breaking and fish pond were amusements provided for the entertainment of the guests. At the conclusion of the afternoon ice cream and cake and home made candy were served. The members of the class who were hosts on this delightful occasion were Genevieve Wilcox, Mary Josephine Moore, John Lowry, Harry Johnston, Mike Brennan, Leonard Craig and Newell Windrow. The guests included Jack Denike, Ernestine de la Garza, Mary Katherine Johnston, Emily Kenney, Vivia Smith, Jean Windrow, Leonard Morrow, Dorothy Brennan, Leonard Ernest, Bettie Louise Craig, John Lawrence DaCamara, Caroline Joseph, Clementina, Concha and Luz Gonzales, and Mary Condren. Miss Ruth Laro assisted Mrs. Swisher in entertaining the little folk.

Honoring Miss Hill.

A beautiful courtesy of yesterday afternoon was the linen shower given to Miss Hill, a bride of the month, by Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. H. D. Shelby at the home of the latter. The Valentine motif was featured in all the decorations and appointments, the color note of red and white being used. A bridal contest was the amusement provided for the entertainment of the guests and in this the prize winner was Mrs. Geo. D. Moyer of San Antonio, who received a lovely hand-embroidered dresser scarf, which she presented to the honoree. At the conclusion of the games the guests repaired to the dining room where the bride was showered with a number of beautiful gifts which were concealed in a large white crepe paper basket, which centrally adorned the table, overlaid in cluny lace. Shaded red tapers in crystal holders were placed on either side of the basket, while crystal baskets filled with white blossoms, topped with airy tulle bows, were also used. A delicious refreshment course followed the shower. The guests who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Brennan, Werner, Smith, Gilbreath, Echols, Black, Jefferies, Penn, Young, Cogley, Moser, Daugherty, Morrow, O'Meara, DaCamara, John Martin, Joe Martin, Clark, Covey, Dr. Helene Kenney, B. A. Alexander, Clingingspool, Misses Amar Penn and Frances and Annie Alexander, and the honor guest, Miss Hill.

Dance.

The young ladies and a number of the young matrons in town entertained last night with a beautiful carnival ball at the Latin-American Club. There were many lovely costumes in evidence, while there were also well-known characters taken from every age and clime. The music was furnished by the Royal orchestra.

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